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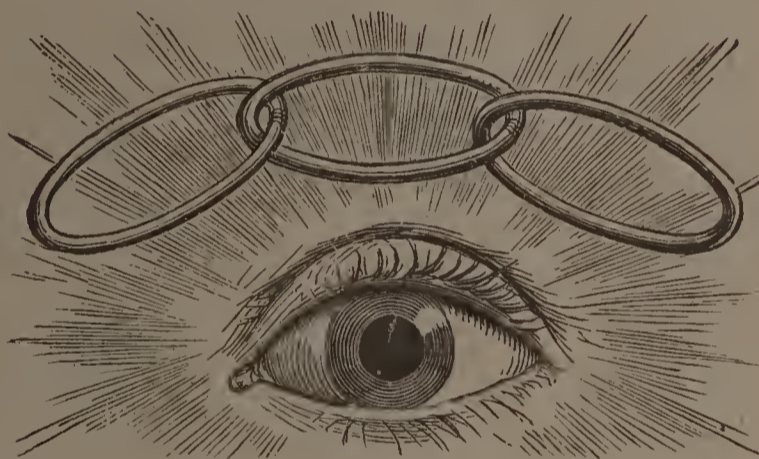


FIFTIETH

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

OF THE

GRAND LODGE,
I. O. O. F.



OF INDIANA.

Held at Indianapolis, Nov. 17th, 1886.



INDIANAPOLIS:

A. R. BAKER, PRINTER AND BINDER.
1886.



ADDRESS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

A. N. GRANT.....GRAND MASTER, Kokomo.
L. T. MICHENER.....DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, Shelbyville.
J. E. C. F. HARPER.....GRAND WARDEN, Madison.
B. F. FOSTER.....GRAND SECRETARY, Indianapolis.
THEO. P. HAUGHEY.....GRAND TREASURER, Indianapolis.
H. McCOYG. REP. S. G. L., I. O. O. F., Indianapolis.
JOHN F. WILDMANG. REP. S. G. LODGE, I. O. O. F., Muncie.
R. F. BREWINGTON.....GRAND CHAPLAIN, Knightstown.
GEO. W. TRESTER.....GRAND MARSHAL, Aurora.
JAMES M. LANG.....GRAND CONDUCTOR, Sullivan.
DAVID KUHNGRAND GUARDIAN, Camden.
JOHN TRACHSELGRAND HERALD, Larwill.



I. O. O. F.

“FRIENDSHIP, LOVE AND TRUTH.”

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF INDIANA

AT ITS

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ANNUAL COMMUNICATION, NOV. 17, 1886.

ODD FELLOWS HALL, }
INDIANAPOLIS, NOVEMBER 17, 1886. }

The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana, convened in Annual Communication, and was called to order at 9 o'clock A. M., by J. B. Kenner, Grand Master.

The Grand Secretary reported a quorum present.

The Grand Master appointed Charles H. Haufler, Grand Guardian *pro tem*.

The opening ode was sung, and prayer was offered by Grand Secretary B. F. Foster.

Deputy Grand Master A. N. Grant, by order of the Grand Master, then declared the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

of officers was then called, and were noted present

- B. KENNER, Grand Master.
- A. N. GRANT, D. Grand Master.
- L. T. MICHENER, Grand Warden.
- B. F. FOSTER, Grand Secretay.
- THEO. P. HAUGHEY, Grand Treasurer.
- J. F. WILDMAN, G. Rep. Sov. Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.
- H. MCCOY, G. Rep. Sov. Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.
- R. W. VAN VALZAH, Grand Marshal.
- M. A. CHIPMAN, Grand Conductor.
- J. M. LANG, Grand Herald.

J. E. Barrett, P. G. Rep., moved that the reading of the minutes of the last session be dispensed with, the same having been printed and circulated.

Which motion was adopted unanimously.

The Grand Master then appointed the following

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

- P. G. Rep. J. E. Barrett, of No. 99.
- P. G. J. A. Furgason, of No. 44.
- P. G. Ed. Farrer, of No. 35.
- P. G. Geo. W. Trester, of No. 13.
- P. G. Theo. Stackhouse, of No. 113.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

J. E. Barrett, P. G. Rep., from the Committee on Credentials, submitted the following

REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your committee to whom was referred the credentials of certain Past Grands and Representatives have examined the following and, finding them correct, we would recommend their admission :

A. A. Turner.....	1	P. G. and Rep.
J. Dietz.....	2.....	P. G. and Rep.
F. M. Cook.....	3.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. W. Dalrymple	4.....	P. G. and Rep.
C. F. Gantner.....	7.....	P. G. and Rep.
D. C. Hoffman.....	8.....	P. G. and Rep.
Thos. B. Love.....	10.....	P. G. and Rep.
David Duncan.....	11.....	P. G. and Rep.
W. A. Griffith	13.....	P. G. and Rep.
D. L. Harding.....	14.....	P. G. and Rep.

C. W. Johnson.....	15.....	P. G. and Rep.
John Bowman.....	17.....	P. G. and Rep.
R. E. Kennington.....	18.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. S. Frost.....	19.....	P. G. and Rep.
D. H. Wolf.....	19.....	P. G. and Rep.
G. W. Swartzel.....	20.....	P. G. and Rep.
John Bilsland.....	21.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. B. Alexander.....	22.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. A. Derbyshire.....	24.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. H. Smith.....	25.....	P. G. and Rep.
A. L. Allen.....	25.....	P. G.
Abner Sines.....	28.....	P. G. and Rep.
Albert M. Morgan.....	29.....	P. G. and Rep.
H. B. Sauers.....	30.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. D. Larimore.....	31.....	P. G. and Rep.
George W. Deland.....	32.....	P. G. and Rep.
A. Moore.....	33.....	P. G. and Rep.
Peter Conrad.....	34.....	P. G. and Rep.
Levi Sherwood.....	35.....	P. G. and Rep.
T. A. Whorwell.....	36.....	P. G. and Rep.
W. F. Tucker.....	38.....	P. G. and Rep.
Albert F. Wray.....	39.....	P. G. and Rep.
W. E. Powell.....	40.....	P. G. and Rep.
W. T. Schooley.....	41.....	P. G. and Rep.
E. I. Lee.....	42.....	P. G. and Rep.
A. H. Lowes.....	44.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. A. Rockaway.....	45.....	P. G. and Rep.
Leven Murphey.....	46.....	P. G.
O. H. Bogue.....	46.....	P. G. and Rep.
Wm. Downs.....	47.....	P. G. and Rep.
W. S. Hinch.....	49.....	P. G. and Rep.
E. J. Collins.....	50.....	P. G. and Rep.
E. S. Cobb.....	51.....	P. G. and Rep.
D. J. Scott.....	52.....	P. G. and Rep.
C. F. Brookbank.....	53.....	P. G. and Rep.
D. H. Robertson.....	55.....	P. G. and Rep.
Geo. W. Crouse.....	56.....	P. G. and Rep.
Frank Blue.....	57.....	P. G. and Rep.
F. H. Seward.....	58.....	P. G. and Rep.
Mark Davis.....	59.....	P. G. and Rep.
Isaac Nadel.....	60.....	P. G. and Rep.
G. W. Snyder.....	61.....	P. G. and Rep.
A. S. Millice.....	62.....	P. G.
J. R. Johnson.....	62.....	P. G. and Rep.
L. L. Kern.....	64.....	P. G. and Rep.
W. R. Adams.....	66.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. B. Neal.....	67.....	P. G. and Rep.
E. V. Hudkins.....	69.....	P. G.
G. P. Talbott.....	69.....	P. G. and Rep.
Wm. Knowles.....	71.....	P. G. and Rep.
E. G. Bowman.....	72.....	P. G. and Rep.
Alferd Walt.....	73.....	P. G. and Rep.
Will. S. Stewart.....	74.....	P. G. and Rep.

Wm. Abbott.....	75.....	P. G. and Rep.
W. H. McCoy.....	76.....	P. G. and Rep.
H. A. Lovell.....	77.....	P. G. and Rep.
P. C. Weathers.....	78.....	P. G.
J. C. Vinson.....	78.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. J. Conrad.....	80.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. R. Johnson.....	80.....	P. G.
D. B. Murray.....	81.....	P. G. and Rep.
A. L. Barnard.....	82.....	P. G. and Rep.
Chas. P. Cook.....	83.....	P. G. and Rep.
E. R. Taylor.....	84.....	P. G. and Rep.
D. M. Schnee.....	87.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. W. Jones.....	88.....	P. G. and Rep.
John C. Harr.....	89.....	P. G. and Rep.
H. B. Whitelock.....	91.....	P. G. and Rep.
Jacob Schwaninger.....	92.....	P. G. and Rep.
D. G. Stuart.....	93.....	P. G. and Rep.
Chas. Lanz.....	94.....	P. G. and Rep.
Frank Winterberg.....	95.....	P. G. and Rep.
C. E. Hilborn.....	96.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. W. Farrell.....	97.....	P. G. and Rep.
Ed M. Commons.....	99.....	P. G. and Rep.
Jos. Labille.....	100.....	P. G. and Rep.
Austin Shawcross.....	101.....	P. G. and Rep.
B. G. Wilson.....	102.....	P. G. and Rep.
Robert Naegel.....	103.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. W. Fuquay.....	104.....	P. G. and Rep.
H. T. Vaughan.....	105.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. Blair.....	106.....	P. G. and Rep.
S. C. Thompson.....	107.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. N. McMaster.....	108.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. E. Waller.....	110.....	P. G. and Rep.
D. Werking.....	111.....	P. G. and Rep.
T. Long.....	112.....	P. G. and Rep.
T. Stackhouse.....	113.....	P. G. and Rep.
W. W. McBride.....	114.....	P. G. and Rep.
John B. Wilson.....	115.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. F. Bonnett.....	118.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. T. Neal.....	120.....	P. G. and Rep.
Joseph Cox.....	121.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. W. Zeigler.....	122.....	P. G. and Rep.
Clark Thornburgh.....	123.....	P. G. and Rep.
William Johnson.....	124.....	P. G.
J. C. Buchanan.....	124.....	P. G. and Rep.
P. S. Sage.....	126.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. H. Noble.....	127.....	P. G. and Rep.
A. Helfrich.....	129.....	P. G. and Rep.
Jacob Snider.....	130.....	P. G. and Rep.
M. L. Wagoner.....	131.....	P. G. and Rep.
C. E. Cooper.....	133.....	P. G. and Rep.
John Read.....	134.....	P. G. and Rep.
W. W. Webb.....	135.....	P. G.
H. C. Hunt.....	135.....	P. G. and Rep.

J. H. Allison.....	136.....	P. G. and Rep.
F. G. Mitchell.....	137.....	P. G. and Rep.
John Muller.....	138.....	P. G. and Rep.
Alonzo Ruttersford.....	139.....	P. G. and Rep.
T. C. Bayse.....	140.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. F. Hughes.....	142.....	P. G. and Rep.
Chas. B. Steward.....	143.....	P. G. and Rep.
W. H. Allen.....	144.....	P. G. and Rep.
Samuel E. Smith.....	146.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. S. Reed.....	147.....	P. G. and Rep.
John McCain.....	149.....	P. G. and Rep.
Alonzo Marshall.....	150.....	P. G. and Rep.
M. T. Dillen.....	151.....	P. G. and Rep.
George Grales.....	152.....	P. G. and Rep.
Ed. Shoppele.....	154.....	P. G. and Rep.
Henry Kingery.....	155.....	P. G. and Rep.
Jacob H. Winter.....	156.....	P. G. and Rep.
W. E. Young.....	157.....	P. G. and Rep.
George E. Hackley.....	158.....	P. G. and Rep.
B. F. Long.....	159.....	P. G. and Rep.
I. W. Ruby.....	160.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. B. McKee.....	163.....	P. G. and Rep.
James M. Rice.....	166.....	P. G. and Rep.
Joseph E. Thomas.....	167.....	P. G. and Rep.
John H. Reddick.....	168.....	P. G. and Rep.
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A. R. Selby.....	175.....	P. G. and Rep.
Dan. Myers.....	176.....	P. G. and Rep.
Lucian E. Payne.....	177.....	P. G. and Rep.
M. R. Lekens.....	178.....	P. G. and Rep.
Samuel Simpson.....	179.....	P. G.
Joseph Mauss.....	179.....	P. G. and Rep.
Stephen Powers.....	180.....	P. G. and Rep.
S. L. Bridges.....	181.....	P. G. and Rep.
Henry Weals.....	182.....	P. G. and Rep.
Uriah Sieger.....	183.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. Ludlam.....	184.....	P. G. and Rep.
A. A. Youngs.....	187.....	P. G. and Rep.
Allen Darby.....	188.....	P. G. and Rep.
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Wm. Shortridge.....	190.....	P. G. and Rep.
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A. Van Allen	240.....	P. G. and Rep.
Geo Hazzard.....	241.....	P. G. and Rep.
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Frank Lutz.....	336.....	P. G. and Rep.
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J. W. Major.....	340.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. R. Wiggs.....	341.....	P. G. and Rep.
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E. P. Yenne	343.....	P. G. and Rep.
W. B. Hedden.....	344.....	P. G. and Rep.
Lewis D. Overmier.....	345.....	P. G. and Rep.
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John Maze	350.....	P. G. and Rep.
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J. L. Lefever	359.....	P. G. and Rep.
A. A. Baker	363.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. Harris	365.....	P. G. and Rep.
W. W. Dickover	367.....	P. G. and Rep.
G. M. Englehart	368.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. E. Garnand	369.....	P. G. and Rep.
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Jesse Barton.....	371.....	P. G. and Rep.
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J. N. Davis.....	373.....	P. G. and Rep.
Jas F. Watkins.....	374.....	P. G. and Rep.
Samuel Watson.....	375.....	P. G. and Rep.
F. M. Melton	376.....	P. G. and Rep.
L. N. Evans.....	377.....	P. G. and Rep.
E. P. Tweedy	378.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. L. Phillips.....	379.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. J. Lash.....	380.....	P. G. and Rep.
D. A. Schaff.....	380.....	P. G.
J. N. Wheeler.....	381.....	P. G. and Rep.
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Jacob Montgomery.....	384.....	P. G. and Rep.
Hiram McReynolds.....	386.....	P. G. and Rep.
Wm. Hubbard.....	387.....	P. G. and Rep.
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Levi L. Simons.....	392.....	P. G. and Rep.
Chris Groub.....	394.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. W. Miller.....	397.....	P. G. and Rep.
E. A. Junkins.....	399.....	P. G. and Rep.
Joseph Copner.....	400.....	P. G. and Rep.
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J. E. Hemphill.....	404.....	P. G. and Rep.
Hugh Colvin.....	405.....	P. G. and Rep.
Thos. H. Miller.....	407.....	P. G. and Rep.
W. A. Rooksbury.....	408.....	P. G. and Rep.
R. B. White.....	410.....	P. G. and Rep.

John G. Trees.....	411	P. G. and Rep.
Henry C. Milton	412	P. G. and Rep.
C. Roeger.....	414	P. G. and Rep.
Charles J. Hutchison.....	415	P. G. and Rep.
Henry Myers.....	416	P. G. and Rep.
Jos. A. Aman.....	417	P. G. and Rep.
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I. A. Weaver	431	P. G. and Rep.
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J. W. Rudolph.....	434	P. G. and Rep.
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E. H. Farmington.....	438	P. G. and Rep.
W. H. Seymour.....	440	P. G. and Rep.
M. F. Jenkins.....	442	P. G. and Rep.
F. M. Hardin.....	443	P. G. and Rep.
W. M. Dawkins.....	444	P. G. and Rep.
O. H. Endicot	445	P. G. and Rep.
E. J. Bye.....	447	P. G. and Rep.
F. G. Romaine.....	448	P. G. and Rep.
A. R. Greenwood....	449	P. G. and Rep.
Fred Gurtner.....	452	P. G. and Rep.
Thos. Collins	453	P. G. and Rep.
G. A. Bays.....	456	P. G. and Rep.
Geo. W. Osborn	457	P. G. and Rep.
J. C. Woods.....	458	P. G. and Rep.
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Joseph C. Johnston.....	465	P. G. and Rep.
Lafayette Rayborn	466	P. G. and Rep.
J. J. Fuller.....	467	P. G. and Rep.
J. W. Ashby	470	P. G. and Rep.
H. B. Ward.....	471	P. G. and Rep.
W. A. Cunningham.....	472	P. G. and Rep.
Wm. Nixon.....	473	P. G. and Rep.
L. W. Smith.....	474	P. G. and Rep.
A. M. Williams.....	475	P. G. and Rep.
G. H. Harris.....	476	P. G. and Rep.
S. Hinkle.....	477	P. G. and Rep.
Y. King.....	479	P. G. and Rep.
A. J. Furgason.....	480	P. G.
R. C. Meredith	480	P. G.
W. S. Marsh.....	480	P. G. and Rep.

J. G. Myers.....	481.....	P. G. and Rep.
S. S. Jackson.....	482.....	P. G. and Rep.
M. Westler	484.....	P. G. and Rep.
A. H. Weeks.....	485.....	P. G. and Rep.
G. W. Haskins.....	486.....	P. G. and Rep.
David Lanum.....	487.....	P. G. and Rep.
W. T. Hancock.....	488.....	P. G. and Rep.
T. W. Shank.....	493.....	P. G. and Rep.
Will Lutzs.....	494.....	P. G. and Rep.
W. P. Shortridge.....	495.....	P. G. and Rep.
John W. Johnson.....	498.....	P. G. and Rep.
C. C. Amick	499.....	P. G. and Rep.
Jas. W. Bunker	500.....	P. G. and Rep.
A. J. May	501.....	P. G. and Rep.
A. F. Yetter.....	503.....	P. G. and Rep.
W. M. Stewart.....	506.....	P. G. and Rep.
W. E. Harvey.....	507.....	P. G. and Rep.
Jas. W. Slauter	508.....	P. G. and Rep.
W. B. McDonald.....	511.....	P. G. and Rep.
W. Perry.....	512.....	P. G. and Rep.
M. D. Chillson.....	514.....	P. G. and Rep.
F. Long	515.....	P. G. and Rep.
W. H. Dille.....	516.....	P. G. and Rep.
W. R. Wallies	517.....	P. G. and Rep.
L. H. Corey.....	520.....	P. G. and Rep.
Wesley Reed.....	521.....	P. G. and Rep.
S. F. Gonter	522.....	P. G. and Rep.
Wm. Wirtz	523.....	P. G. and Rep.
R. L. Smock	524.....	P. G. and Rep.
W. J. Redding	525.....	P. G. and Rep.
Noah Minnick.....	526.....	P. G. and Rep.
T. F. Bicknell.....	527.....	P. G. and Rep.
W. F. Wilson	528.....	P. G. and Rep.
Frank Hyer.....	529.....	P. G. and Rep.
Samuel Davidson.....	530.....	P. G. and Rep.
F. Trenhaum.....	531.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. P. Maher.	532.....	P. G. and Rep.
Jas. N. Tyner	533.....	P. G. and Rep.
Jacob Hoff.....	535.....	P. G. and Rep.
G. S. Dennerline.....	536.....	P. G. and Rep.
George See	537.....	P. G. and Rep.
N. Crawford.....	539.....	P. G. and Rep.
Mc Freeland.....	540.....	P. G. and Rep.
W. W. Kyle	542.....	P. G. and Rep.
A. T. Hardins.....	543.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. Patterson.....	544.....	P. G. and Rep.
M. Hitchcock.....	545.....	P. G. and Rep.
John Gross.....	546.....	P. G. and Rep.
N. Marsh.....	547.....	P. G. and Rep.
Samuel Whitmore.....	548.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. M. Whicker.....	549.....	P. G. and Rep.
John A. Robertson.....	550.....	P. G. and Rep.
John Heavens.....	551.....	P. G. and Rep.

C. H. Spatz.....	552.....	P. G. and Rep.
John Gault.....	553.....	P. G. and Rep.
S. S. Henderson.....	554.....	P. G. and Rep.
M. A. McConahay	556.....	P. G. and Rep.
P. Holiday.....	558.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. H. Huffman.....	561.....	P. G. and Rep.
R. E. Chappell	563.....	P. G. and Rep.
E. S. Braden.....	564.....	P. G. and Rep.
John Elfers.....	565.....	P. G. and Rep.
Richard Bonewits.....	566.....	P. G. and Rep.
M. Overhiser.....	568.....	P. G. and Rep.
S. R. McGrew.....	569.....	P. G. and Rep.
T. E. Thicksten	570.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. H. Woodrum	571.....	P. G. and Rep.
John E. Ziegber... ..	573.....	P. G. and Rep.
G. Burgman.....	574.....	P. G. and Rep.
H. M. Hoover.....	576.....	P. G. and Rep.
C. C. McCoy.....	577.....	P. G. and Rep.
Geo. Neamer.....	578.....	P. G. and Rep.
H. Plumer.....	579.....	P. G. and Rep.
Almon S. Hedges.	580.....	P. G. and Rep.
M. A. Lough.....	581.....	P. G. and Rep.
John H. Barrett.....	582.....	P. G. and Rep.
Chas. E. Thomas	584.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. D. Hollon.....	585.....	P. G. and Rep.
E. C. Smith.....	586.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. W. Faux.....	587.....	P. G. and Rep.
Lewis Burk.....	588.....	P. G. and Rep.
Ed. Crosser	589.....	P. G. and Rep.
C. M. Merica.....	591.....	P. G. and Rep.
I. F. Stevens.....	592.....	P. G. and Rep.
L. C. Merrit	593.....	P. G. and Rep.
John Richardson.....	594.....	P. G. and Rep.
I. N. Miller.....	595.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. H. Roll	596.....	P. G. and Rep.
Jonathan Shaw.....	599.....	P. G. and Rep.
R. A. New	600.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. H. Casper.....	601.....	P. G. and Rep.
C. S. Stewart.....	602.....	P. G. and Rep.
John T. Bundy.....	604.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. C. Bartondale.....	605.....	P. G. and Rep.
M. T. Kreuger	606.....	P. G. and Rep.
F. M. Brown.....	607.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. Lutheltz	608.....	P. G. and Rep.
T. A. Wray.....	610.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. T. Taylor.....	611.....	P. G. and Rep.
Dan Platt.....	613.....	P. G. and Rep.
A. G. Wright.....	614.....	P. G. and Rep.
L. K. Stock.....	615.....	P. G. and Rep.
W. H. Slocomb.....	616.....	P. G. and Rep.
W. J. Haskins.....	617.....	P. G. and Rep.
N. M. Kellum	619.....	P. G. and Rep.

Which was concurred in.

Ed. Farrer, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your committee would further report that Bro. B. F. Yerrich, of No. 437, presents to us a statement that the Secretary of his Lodge has failed to furnish him with proper credentials. That he is the legally elected Representative of his Lodge. He refers us to Rep. Whitelock, of Plymouth.

Your committee would recommend his admission, and that when Bro. Yerrick returns to the Grand Secretary proper credentials, he be allowed mileage and per diem.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

On motion of John W. McQuiddy, P. G. Rep., the following committee was appointed to wait on Deputy Grand Sire John C. Underwood, at the Bates House, invite him to visit the Grand Lodge ; and also that he be considered the guest of the Grand Lodge during his sojourn :

W. H. De Wolf, P. G. Rep.

S. P. Oyler, Grand Rep.

A. C. Budd, P. G.

The following Past Grands and Representatives, being in waiting, were introduced by the Grand Marshal, and were duly instructed in the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees by the Grand Warden and Grand Instructor :

A. A. Turner, of No. 1 ; J. Deitz, of No. 2 ; F. M. Cook, of No. 3 ; J. W. Dalrymple, of No. 4 ; C. F. Gantner, of No. 7 ; D. C. Hoffman, of No. 8 ; D. L. Harding, of No. 14 ; R. E. Kennington, of No. 18 ; J. J. Frost, of No. 19 ; D. H. Wolf, of No. 19 ; G. W. Swartzel, of No. 20 ; John Bilsland, of No. 21 ; J. B. Alexander, of No. 22 ; J. H. Smith, of No. 25 ; A. L. Allen, of No. 25 ; Abner Lines, of No. 28 ; Albert M. Morgan, of No. 29 ; H. B. Sauers, of No. 30 ; Geo. W. Deland, of No. 32 ; Levi Sherwood, of No. 35 ; W. F. Tucker, of No. 38 ; Albert F. Wray, of No. 39 ; W. E. Powell, of No. 40 ; W. F. Schooley, of No. 41 ; E. I. Lee, of No. 42 ; A. H. Lowes, of No. 44 ; Seven Murphey, of No. 46 ; Wm. Downs, of No. 47 ; W. S. Hinch, of No. 49 ; E. J. Collins, of No. 50 ; D. J. Scott, of No. 52 ; C. F. Brookbank, of No. 53 ; D. H. Robertson, of No. 55 ; Frank Blue, of No. 57 ; Mark Davis, of No. 59 ; Isaac Nadel, of No. 60 ; G. W. Snyder, of No. 61 ; J. R. Johnson, of No. 62 ; L. L. Kern, of No. 64 ; W. R. Adams, of No. 66 ; J. B. Neal, of No. 67 ; G. R. Talbott, of No. 69 ; Wm. Knobles, of No. 71 ; E. G. Bowman, of No. 72 ; Alfert Walt, of No. 73 ; Will. S. Stewart, of No. 74 ; Wm. Abbott, of No. 75 ; W. H. McCoy, of No. 76 ; P. C. Weathers, of No.

78; J. C. Vinson, of No. 78; J. J. Conrad, of No. 80; Chas. P. Cook, of No. 83; D. M. Schnee, of No. 87; J. W. Jones, of No. 88; H. B. Whiletock, of No. 91; C. E. Hilborn, of No. 96; Jos. Labille, of No. 100; Austin Shawcross, of No. 101; Robert Naegel, of No. 103; J. W. Fuquay, of No. 104; H. T. Vaughan, of No. 105; S. C. Thompson, of No. 107; J. N. McMasters, of No. 108; J. E. Waller, of No. 110; D. Werking, of No. 111; T. Long, of No. 112; W. W. McBride, of No. 114; John B. Wilson, of No. 115; Joseph Cox, of No. 121; J. W. Zeigler, of No. 122; Charles Thornburgh, of No. 123; Wm. Johnson, of No. 124; P. S. Sage, of No. 126; A. Helfrich, of No. 129; M. L. Wagoner, of No. 131; C. E. Cooper, of No. 133; H. C. Hunt, of No. 135; J. H. Allison, of No. 136; F. G. Mitchell, of No. 137; John Mueller, of No. 138; T. C. Basye, of No. 140; W. H. Allen, of No. 144; Samuel E. Smith, of No. 146; J. L. Reed, of No. 147; M. T. Dillen, of No. 151; George Grales, of No. 152; Henry Kingery, of No. 155; W. E. Young, of No. 157; George C. Hackley, of No. 158; James M. Rice, of No. 166; Joseph E. Thomas, of No. 167; John H. Reddick, of No. 168; J. C. Taylor, of No. 173; Lucian E. Payne, of No. 177; M. R. Lekens, of No. 178; Joseph Mauss, of No. 179; Stephen Powers, of No. 180; S. L. Bridges, of No. 181; Henry Weales, of No. 182; Urick Sieger, of No. 183; A. A. Youngs, of No. 187; T. F. Thornberg, of No. 189; Wm. Shortridge, of No. 190; A. C. Bartlett, of No. 191; W. Mikan, of No. 192; C. J. Chapelow, of No. 193; John W. Montgomery, of No. 196; David O. Tingle, of No. 198; Henry Hoff, of No. 199; Joseph S. Jeffries, of No. 200; J. C. Wilson, of No. 202; Walter Bowen, of No. 202; J. W. Wallner, of No. 203; Joseph McNelly, of No. 204; Chris Zocher, of No. 206; Thos. W. Thornbery, of No. 208; Levi Lockyear, of No. 209; A. Krause, of No. 210; Enoch Wales, of No. 211; R. Hodgins, of No. 212; J. Strigle, of No. 213; George Huebner, of No. 214; Samuel Siegel, of No. 215; S. P. Strow, of No. 221; W. O. Finch, of No. 222; C. R. Cohoon, of No. 223; W. J. Bryant, of No. 227; Julius Schrabbe, of No. 228; G. Staiger, Jr., of No. 229; Samuel Wolf, of No. 231; J. E. Walker, of No. 233; Andrew Sohn, of No. 234; Marshall Julian, of No. 237; C. H. Duckett, of No. 238; John W. Christie, of No. 244; D. T. Olwin, of No. 248; E. O. Pollard, of No. 250; G. W. Thiebolt, of No. 253; Robt. Conley, of No. 254; E. J. McAlpine, of No. 257; Martin Hissong, of No. 263; J. B. Williams, of No. 264; Robt. Hamilton, of No. 265; M. E. Bothwell, of No. 267; Ed. F. Knowlton, of No. 270; Chas. Bliss, of No. 272; Arthur C. Fast, of No. 275; Chas. Lang, of No. 278; G. C. Hunsicker, of No. 283; Elias Hollingsworth, of No. 284; Erastmus H. Warren, of No. 286; W. F. Ritzman, of No. 289; Casper Gram, of No. 291; T. A. Green, of No. 292; H. P. Garland, of No. 293; W. E. Hayes, of No. 295; E. G. Chambers, of No. 298; W. T. Ray, of No. 300; J. W. Smith, of No. 301; J. J. Jackson, of No. 304; A. G. Howell, of No. 305; M. C. Carles, of No. 306; D. W. Christmas, of No. 308; D. Getts, of No. 309; A. T. Stewart, of No. 309; F. M. Williams, of No. 312; J. B. Drake, of No. 314; J. J. Durling, of No. 316; C. E. Crippin, of No. 317; O. O. Trussler, of No. 318; J. W. Burdett, of No. 320; J. B. Blackburn, of No. 321; A. W. Willetts, of No. 328; T. H. Richards, of No. 329; John Henderson,

of No. 330; J. M. Lake, of No. 335; W. H. Fred, of No. 338; J. W. Major, of No. 340; A. Walters, of No. 342; E. P. Yenne, of No. 343; W. B. Hedden, of No. 344; Lewis D. Overmier of No. 345; E. J. Oren, of No. 352; E. F. Osbon, of No. 353; J. M. Roberts, of No. 356; J. L. Lefever, of No. 359; J. Harris, of No. 365; W. W. Dickover, of No. 367; G. M. Englehart, of No. 368; J. E. Garmand, of No. 369; J. A. Coats, of No. 370; Jesse Barton, of No. 371; J. B. Miller, of No. 372; Jas. F. Walkins, of No. 374; Samuel Watson, of No. 375; F. M. Melton, of No. 376; Joseph Worl, of No. 383; Jacob Montgomery, of No. 384; S. E. Pearson, of No. 389; L. C. Myers, of No. 391; Levi L. Simons, of No. 392; Chris Groub, of No. 394; J. W. Miller, of No. 397; E. A. Junkins, of No. 399; Joseph Copner, of No. 400; W. H. Eiler, of No. 403; J. F. Hemphill, of No. 404; Hugh Colvin, of No. 405; Thos H. Miller, of No. 407; W. A. Rooksbury, of No. 408; Henry C. Milton, of No. 412; C. Roeger, of No. 414; Chas. J. Hutchison, of No. 415; Henry Myers, of No. 416; Jos. A. Aman, of No. 417; John W. Hamachaer, of No. 419; Levi W. McClosky, of No. 420; Jas. Clarkson, of No. 421; L. M. Noyer, of No. 426; S. B. Frasier, of No. 430; I. A. Weaver, of No. 431; W. J. Baum, of No. 433; J. W. Rudolph, of No. 434; J. C. Cissel, of No. 435; B. F. Yerrick, of No. 437; E. H. Farmington of No. 438; O. H. Endicot, of No. 445; A. R. Greenwood, of No. 449; Fred Gurtner, of No. 452; Thos. Collins, of No. 453; Geo. W. Osbon of No. 457; Chas. Hoffman, of No. 463; J. M. Collins, of No. 464; Joseph C. Johnson, of No. 465; Lafayette Raybar, of No. 466; W. A. Cunningham of No. 472; L. W. Smith, of No. 474; G. H. Harris, of No. 476; S. Hinkle, of No. 477; Y. King, of No. 479; A. J. Furgason, of No. 480; R. C. Meredith, of No. 480; W. S. Marsh, of No. 480; A. H. Weeks, of No. 485; Will Lutzs, of No. 494; John W. Johnson, of No. 498; C. C. Amick, of No. 499; Jas. W. Brunker, of No. 500; A. J. May, of No. 501; Jas. W. Slaughter, of No. 508; F. Long, of No. 515; W. H. Dill, of No. 516; W. R. Wallies, of No. 517; L. H. Corey, of No. 520; S. F. Gonter, of No. 522; Wm. Wirtz, of No. 523; R. L. Lenock, of No. 524; W. J. Ridding, of No. 525; Noah Minnick, of No. 526; T. F. Bicknell, of No. 527; W. F. Wilson, of No. 528; Frank Hyer, of No. 529; Samuel Davidson, of No. 530; F. Trenhaum, of No. 531; G. P. Maher, of No. 532; Jas. R. Tyner, of No. 533; G. S. Dennerline, of No. 536; George Lee, of No. 537; N. Crawford, of No. 539; McFreeland, of No. 540; W. W. Kile, of No. 542; A. T. Hardins, of No. 543; J. Patterson, of No. 544; J. Gross, of No. 546; J. Heavens, of No. 551; C. H. Spatz, of No. 552; J. Gault, of No. 553; S. S. Henderson, of No. 554; M. A. McConahay, of No. 556; P. Holliday, of No. 558; J. H. Huffman, of No. 561; E. S. Braden, of No. 564; J. Elfers, of No. 565; R. Bonniwits, of No. 566; S. R. McGrew, of No. 569; T. E. Thicksten, of No. 570; John E. Ziegler, of No. 573; G. Burgman, of No. 574; H. M. Hoover, of No. 576; C. C. McCoy, of No. 577; H. Plumer, of No. 579; Almon S. Hedges, of No. 580; M. A. Lough, of No. 581; John H. Barret, of No. 582; Charles E. Thomas, of No. 584; J. D. Hollon, of No. 585; E. C. Smith, of No. 586; J. W. Faux, of No. 587; Lewis Burk, of No. 588; Ed. Crosser, of No. 589; C. M. Merica, of No. 591; I. F. Stevens, of No. 592; L.

C. Merrit, of No. 593; John Richardson, of No. 594; I. N. Miller, of No. 595; J. H. Roll, of No. 596; Jonathan Shaw, of No. 599; R. A. New, of No. 600; J. H. Casper, of No. 601; C. S. Stewart, of No. 602; John T. Bundy, of No. 604; J. C. Bartondale, of No. 605; F. M. Brown, of No. 607; J. Lutheltz, of No. 608; Dan. Platt, of No. 613; W. J. Haskins, of No. 617.

The Grand Master then announced the following Standing Committees for the present session :

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

P. G. Rep. Thos. Underwood, of No. 15.
G. Rep. H. McCoy, of No. 520.
P. G. Rep. W. H. De Wolf, of No. 20.
P. G. Rep. W. R. Myers, of No. 131.
G. Rep. J. F. Wildman, of No. 74.
P. G. John Steward, of No. 133.
P. G. A. G. Balch, of No. 157.
P. G. Wm. Bradshaw, of No. 174.
P. G. W. T. Whitelock, of No. 42.
P. G. E. S. Cobb, of No. 51.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

P. G. Rep. John W. McQuiddy, of No. 474.
P. G. Rep. S. P. Oyler, of No. 76.
P. G. Rep. L. M. Campbell, of No. 123.
P. G. W. B. McDonald, of No. 511.
P. G. A. F. Wray, of No. 39.
P. G. W. F. Arnold, of No. 51.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

P. G. Rep. D. B. Shideler, of No. 474.
P. G. Rep. James A. Wildman, of No. 133.
P. G. H. A. Coy, of No. 42.
P. G. T. W. Kizer, of No. 121.
P. G. T. G. Quick, of No. 58.

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

P. G. Rep. J. B. Kimball, of No. 316.
P. G. Chas. L. Jewett, of No. 1.
P. G. C. C. Binkley, of No. 41.
P. G. E. B. Sellers, of No. 107.
P. G. U. Z. Wiley, of No. 460.

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

- P. G. Lawrence Gates, of No. 180.
- P. G. H. H. Lefever, of No. 152.
- P. G. W. H. H. Cooper, of No. 74.
- P. G. Geo. W. Sowerwine, of No. 252.

COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

- P. G. W. H. Talbott, of No. 357.
- P. G. J. E. C. F. Harper, of No. 93.
- P. G. A. S. Milice, of No. 62.
- P. G. Oliver Bogue, of No. 46.
- P. G. Rep. H. O. Heichert, of No. 108.
- P. G. C. B. Cooper, of No. 131.
- P. G. W. E. Young, of No. 157.

COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LODGE CONSTITUTIONS.

- P. G. J. C. Chaney, of No. 147.
- P. G. Rep. Richard Berger, of No. 74.
- P. G. John W. Tingle, of No. 254.
- P. G. August Holtzman, of No. 166.
- P. G. L. L. Simons, of No. 392.
- P. G. M. E. Bothwell, of No. 267.
- P. G. A. R. Tucker, of No. 252.

COMMITTEE ON DEGREE OF REBEKAH.

- P. G. Rep. S. B. Halley, of No. 92.
- G. Rep. F. R. A. Jeter, of No. 30.
- P. G. D. D. Spurrier, of No. 14.
- P. G. J. Deuerling, of No. 316.
- P. G. W. W. Canada, of No. 121.

COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED
BUSINESS.

- G. Rep. E. S. Porter, of No. 103.
- P. G. E. T. Lee, of No. 42.
- P. G. J. L. Pocock, of No.
- P. G. Chas. E. Newman, of No. 41.
- P. G. S. B. Frasier, of No. 430.

COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING THE STATE.

- P. G. J. D. Larimore, of No. 31.
- P. G. Isaac Nadel, of No. 60.
- P. G. Stephen Powers, of No. 180.
- P. G. James Crozier, of No. 72.

The following letter was received, and ordered to be printed in the proceedings :

NEW ALBANY, IND., November 16th, 1886.

B. F. Foster, G. S., Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR AND BRO.—I had arranged my professional engagements and business with special reference to attending the present Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, but the fatal sickness of my venerable and aged father-in-law prevents it. Hoping that the session may be pleasant, harmonious and profitable, and with my best wishes for the success of our noble and grand Order, I remain, with high regard,

Fraternally yours,

D. W. LaFOLLETTE.

The Grand Master then submitted his report, as follows :

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

REPRESENTATIVES AND PAST GRANDS—Again we are permitted to meet in annual session; another year has been added to the age of our Order, another page in the great book of humanity is written which is filled with deeds of mercy.

I greet you, brethren, under most favorable circumstances. Odd Fellowship has, during the last year, sprung into great activity. The Lodges generally have shown excellent reports, and the enthusiasm still burns upon our altars, and I now believe and predict that the year 1886 will prove to be the most prosperous the Order has had in this State for many years. This fact, considering the sharp competition our Order has had with other fraternities, fills me with new zeal for still greater endeavor, and I desire that each of you share with me this good resolution, and that we all move out into the new year determined to garner still greater the rich harvest awaiting us upon every hand.

Below we give a summary of the general work for the first half of the year, from January 1, 1886, to July 1, 1886:

Initiations.....	1,351
Admitted by card.....	255
Reinstatements.....	290
Total accessions.....	1 896
Losses by suspensions, expulsions, deaths and all other causes.	1,074
Net gain for first six months of the year 1886.....	822

I believe that the favorable reports received by me since July warrant me in estimating that the last six months of the year will be fully up to the first, so that our prosperity for the year is very encouraging.

In compliance with the constitution, I herewith submit to you a report of my acts during the present term :

DISPENSATIONS FOR NEW LODGES.

At Bennington, Switzerland county; at Newberry, Greene county; at Swayzee, Grant county.

LODGE INSTITUTED BY CHARTER.

Farmersburg Lodge, No. 622, Farmersburg, Sullivan county, was instituted June 3, 1886, by J. B. Kenner, Grand Master, assisted by J. C. Chaney and Sullivan degree staff.

LODGES INSTITUTED BY DISPENSATION.

Pleasant Lodge, No. 623, Bennington, Switzerland county, was instituted June 1886, by D. B. Lee, Special Deputy.

Newberry Lodge, No. 624, Newberry, Greene county, was instituted July 27, 1886, by J. B. Kenner, Grand Master.

Swayzee Lodge, No. 625, Swayzee, Grant county, was instituted July 21, 1886, by J. O. Spurgeon, Special Deputy.

The above Lodges were instituted by myself in person in two instances, and the others under my direction, and I am convinced that each one will prove to be a good, active, growing Lodge.

CHARTERS GRANTED FOR REBEKAH LODGES.

Since the last Communication, charters have been granted for Rebekah Lodges at the following places:

Ogden, Henry county; Huntington, Huntington county; Warren, Huntington county; Hammond, Lake county.

REBEKAH LODGES INSTITUTED.

Boonville Rebekah Lodge, No. 259, Boonville, Warrick county, was instituted June 10, 1886, by J. W. Wartman, Special Deputy.

Pleasant Valley Lodge, No. 260, Ogden, Henry county, was instituted June 12, 1886 by J. E. Barrett, Special Deputy.

Huntington Rebekah Lodge, No. 261, Huntington, Huntington county, was instituted July 22, 1886, by J. B. Kenner, Grand Master.

Warren Rebekah Lodge, No. 262, Warren, Huntington county, was instituted by John Morgan, Special Deputy, assisted by D. M. Hawley, W. T. Whitelett, and others.

Dorcas Lodge, No. 263, Hammond, Lake county, was instituted August 25, 1886, by H. W. Gregg, Special Deputy.

The Rebekah branch of the Order is doing excellent service. The women of the Order are becoming very efficient in the work, and we have to-day many Rebekah Lodges who do the work of this degree in a manner not excelled by any of the Subordinate Lodges.

LODGES CONSOLIDATED.

Judson Lodge, No. 446, has been consolidated with Howard Lodge, No. 71, Rockville. Also, Lodges Nos. 315 and 352 were granted permission to consolidate.

CHARTERS SURRENDERED.

The following Lodges have surrendered their charters :

Goodland Lodge No. 346; Wallace Lodge, No. 454, and Myrtle Lodge, No. 567, Royal Centre.

DECISIONS.

I have made many decisions during the last term ; nearly all of them are of an unimportant nature. If any are wrong, they will probably be brought to you for review.

LODGE VISITATIONS.

I have, as in the first term, made many visits to Subordinate Lodges, settling disputes or endeavoring to revive the drooping spirits of some weak Lodge.

I have also communicated, by letter, with each Lodge, twice since the last session of this Grand Lodge.

ODD FELLOWS' PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS.

I have made a number of addresses to public celebrations and picnics, under the auspices of our Order, and from the good results that have invariably flowed from them in each case I urgently recommend all Lodges to hold, at least once each year, a public demonstration in the name of the Order, and with speaking, singing and other social features, spend the day. It never fails to bring good results, and to the end that these public demonstrations may be carried on cheaply, I recommend that the Lodges of each county form an Odd Fellows' Picnic Association, each Lodge bearing its proportionate share of the expense. The more we get before the public with our principles and our social features, the sooner we shall fraternize the world.

HOBAN LODGE NO. 323.

Since the last session I regret to report that I have had much trouble with this Lodge. The Lodge, feeling aggrieved because of the action of the Grand Lodge in ordering them to grant a card to a Brother, and also to pay him benefits, refused to comply with these orders, and only complied upon my personal visit and a fear of my proceeding against them for insubordination, and have since ignored the laws and principles of the Order by refusing, for a long time, benefits to a sick brother in distress, who was among strangers. I have endeavored to require them to obey the laws of the Order and practice the principles of the same but in each instance my endeavors have been met with a violent hostility. They have permitted their Secretary to write to me defiant and threatening communications and charging the authorities of the Order with trying to injure them. I should have suppressed this Lodge, as I fully felt it my duty to do, had I not believed that they thought I was prejudiced against them. I therefore refrained from taking this extreme measure, and refer the whole matter to the Grand Lodge for its considerate action.

ODD FELLOWS' DECORATION DAY.

The first decoration of the graves of our deceased brethren, under our new and beautiful ritual, was a most gratifying success. Many Lodges observed the day. The ceremonies, and especially the ritual adopted by the Grand Lodge at its May session, was carried out, and was very impressive and elevating, and can not fail to become one of the most cherished parts of our humane duties.

DEGREE WORK.

It is with much gratification that I am permitted to announce to you the high perfection attained by the Lodges in the performance of the degree work. Never before, I believe, has such excellent and impressive floor work been done, and the Lodges generally are pressing on to still better results. Much of this is due to the efficient labor of Bro. J. W. McQuiddy, Grand Instructor.

THANKS.

I desire to return thanks to Grand Secretary Foster, without whose aid the office of Grand Master would be very laborious indeed, for his prompt and willing assistance. Also to Grand Instructor McQuiddy for valuable assistance at all times. Also to the D. D. G. Masters.

CONCLUSION.

REPRESENTATIVES—With the close of the present session I transfer to another the high trust you have so generously bestowed upon me.

The execution of its duties, while they have been laborious and at somewhat of a personal sacrifice, yet, to me, has been a labor of love. Odd Fellowship with me is a great reality. I have, therefore, thrown into it whatever of executive ability or industry I possessed and if I have assisted in bringing any success to it I rejoice with you, my brethren, in the good work. I return to you my gratitude for exalting me to the high position of the chief chair of our Order in the State, and now as a parting word, may I again conjure you to press forward in the noble work of humanity. There no longer exists any reason why our Order should lag in the great march of progress.

Odd Fellowship floats level with the highest and best demands of the time. It is adapted to and fills the wants of even this remarkable age. Therefore my brethren, to you who, are the watchmen upon its towers, and the captains of her hosts, to you I appeal for still better endeavors in the great mission of fraternizing the world.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. KENNER,

Grand Master.

On motion of S. P. Oyler, P. G. Rep., the Grand Master's report was referred to a Special Committee for distribution.

The Deputy Grand Master announced the following committee, as required by the above motion :

S. P. Oyler, P. G. Rep.

J. W. McQuiddy, P. G. Rep.

Geo. W. Sowerine, P. G.

The Grand Secretary then submitted the following

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

It is with no small degree of pleasure that I submit my report of the work and condition of the Subordinate Lodges for the term ending June 30th, 1886. For a long season we have been either at a stand still, or have had a slight retrograde in point of membership, though on a solid and sound financial basis. With the beginning of the year a revival in the Order seems to have been inaugurated throughout the entire jurisdiction—an onward movement, confined to no particular section, but universal in its extent and influence—a revival which has resulted in the accession of large numbers to our ranks, and the recovery of many who had been lost to the Order. There have been, during the term, *thirteen hundred and fifty-one initiations*, while the admissions by card and reinstations have been above the average, giving us a net gain in membership of *eight hundred and twenty-two*. With the exception of seven terms, from January 1st, 1873, to June 30th, 1876, there have been more initiations than in any given term since December, 1871. When it is considered that these accessions are mostly from the ranks of the young, the magnitude of the work that has been accomplished will be more readily appreciated.

Our relief report is unusually large, and may be summed up as follows. During the term *thirteen hundred and fifty-nine brothers and one hundred and sixty four widowed families* have been relieved. The sum of \$31,349.02 has been paid for the relief of brothers; \$3,022.82 for the relief of widowed families; \$484 09 for educating orphans; \$7,924.11 for burying the dead, and \$3,841.11 for other charitable purposes, making the total amount of relief, \$46,621.15. These figures tell in no unmistakable terms the nature of the work and mission of Odd Fellowship. Aside however, from the mere matter of dollars and cents, which enters so largely into our relief system, there is no estimating its blessings when viewed in the light of those duties and attentions which are bestowed by the hands of brotherly love and affection.

Four Subordinate Lodges and *five* Rebekah Lodges have been instituted since the last session of the Grand Lodge. For a record of these you are referred to the report of the Grand Master.

The following Lodges are delinquent, for the term ending June 30th, 1886, having failed to send in any reports viz: Chegemink, No. 161; Richland, No 171; Crown Point, No. 195; Perkinsville, No. 207; Sugar Creek, No. 321; Petersburg, No. 326; Zenith, No.

366; Wea, No. 450; Boone, No. 479; Joliet, No. 489, and Point Isabel No. 510. Several of these have failed to send in any reports for the last two or three terms, and have doubtless ceased working.

Three Subordinate Lodges have surrendered their charters, viz: Goodland, No. 346; Wallace, No. 454, and Myrtle No. 567.

The subjoined statement will show the work and condition of the Subordinate Lodges for the term ending June 30, 1886:

Lodges per last report.....	547	
Instituted since.....	4	
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Suspended	3	
Lodges now effective.....		548
Number of members per last report		24,915
Additions by initiation	1,351	
Admitted by card.....	255	
Reinstated	290	
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Accessions		1,896
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Total		26,811
Withdrawn by card.....	275	
Suspended for cause	15	
Suspended for non-payment of dues.....	576	
Expelled	25	
Deaths	125	
Loss by error in Lodges	20	
Loss by defunct Lodges	38	
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Total abatements		1,074
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Now in active membership		25 737
Rejections.....		92
Past Grands.....		10,030
Ladies receiving the Degree of Rebekah.....		498
Resources of Lodges	\$1,534,399 27	
Receipts of Lodges.....	129 921 82	
Expenses of Lodges.....	52 336 20	
Dues to Grand Lodge	4,219 12	
Brothers relieved		1,359
Widowed families relieved.....		164
Number of weeks' sickness for which benefits have been paid		7,549
Paid for the relief of brothers.....	\$31,349 02	
Paid for the relief of widowed families.....	3,022 82	
Paid for educating orphans.....	484 09	
Paid for burying the dead.....	7 924 11	
Paid for other charitable purposes.....	3,841 11	
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Total for relief and charity.....		\$46 621 15
Total expense, including relief.....		98,957 35

FINANCE.

The annexed statement will show the source of revenue, from whence obtained, together with the amount and nature of the disbursements, and the condition of the Treasury November 1st, 1886, date of closing the books:

Charters.....	\$199 12
Books.....	461 14
Cards.....	386 32
General Laws.....	181 14
Charts, Forms and Odes.....	110 87
Dues.....	4,103 08
Dividend on Grand Lodge Hall Stock.....	1,640 00
Balances.....	35 78
Defunct Lodges.....	31 26
Postage.....	5 14
Money paid on note.....	50 00

Total amount of receipts.....	\$7,203 85
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The following is the condition of the Treasury:

Balance on hand per last report.....	\$12 040 97
Paid to Grand Treasurer as above.....	7,203 85
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	\$19,244 82

ORDERS PAID.

Mileage and per diem of Grand Officers and Representatives.....	\$4,191 20
Mileage and per diem of Committee on Appeals.....	73 00
Officers' salaries.....	800 00
A. R. Baker, printing Grand Lodge proceedings.....	441 00
A. R. Baker, printing blank books, supplies and blanks..	282 30
Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies.....	614 00
Sovereign Grand Lodge Rep. tax.....	150 00
Assistance in office.....	250 00
A. R. Baker, printing and binding decoration ceremony..	94 50
Per Diem Committee mileage and per diem.....	12 00
Grand Master's expense in visiting and instituting Lodges	126 95
T. J. Randle's allowance by order Grand Lodge.....	87 17
Ben. Adhem Lodge, donation.....	38 25
Special Deputies.....	63 25
A. R. Baker, printing for Colfax Committee.....	32 65
W. B. Burford, stationery.....	15 55
J. W. McQuiddy, postage for Colfax Committee.....	10 00
Office expense.....	186 14
Miscellaneous.....	135 04

Total	\$7,603 00
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Balance in the Treasury.....	\$11,641 82
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From the foregoing it will be seen that the financial condition

of the Grand Lodge is good, with a balance on hand sufficient to meet the expenses of the present Communication, as well as to provide for other contingencies in the way of Grand Lodge supplies, etc. For a more full statement as to the resources and assets of the Grand Lodge, you are referred to the report of the Grand Treasurer.

DECORATION CEREMONY.

In accordance with instructions at the May session of the Grand Lodge, I had 5,000 copies of the New Decoration Ceremony printed — three thousand were stitched and bound in muslin covers, nearly all of which were sold to Lodges at cost of printing and binding. We have on hand some two thousand copies, which are still subject to the order of Lodges. The German edition ordered will be printed in season for Decoration Day in 1887.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion but little need be added. Our statistics speak for themselves, and show the work of the term to have been a grand success. For this signal manifestation of our Order's prosperity, we have abundant cause of gratitude to the great author of human existence, under whose approving smiles so much has been accomplished. And while we point with pride to the fact that our numerical strength has been greatly augmented, we would not lose sight of that distinguishing feature of our institution which overshadows all others; its relief for the sick and distressed, its care for the widow and the orphan, its burial of the dead, and its listening ear and ready response to the calls of the stranger knocking at our doors. These are the testimonials that commend it to those who are without our portals, and who have never been the recipients of its holy ministries of love and good will. Shall we not then go on in the work so auspiciously begun with the year, that when its cycles shall be ended, we shall find in a retrospect of duties performed, a full recompense for all the labor, toil, and sacrifice it may have cost?

We should remember that there is no backward movement to the work of the faithful sentinel upon our watch-towers. And though we may be subjected to periodical reverses, they are not indications of weakness or decay. They are but the incidentals that have marked the onward progress of all the great reforms and benevolent enterprises of the past and present ages of the world.

Let a significant word, so often used by every Odd Fellow during the present term, be our rallying cry, "Onward!" With this for our motto and incentive to action, we shall realize, in our own experience, the poet's appeal in behalf of the brotherhood of man:

"Yes we dry the wretched orphans' tears,
And cheer the widows' sighs;
We succor ages' failing years,
And bury when they die.
All kinds of vice and wickedness
We place beneath a ban;
We own the Fatherhood of God,
And Brotherhood of Man.

“ Yes, we aid the poor and needy,
 And we cheer the weary heart;
 In every phase of life we try
 To act a noble part.
 No matter who may lag behind,
 We strive to lead the van,
 And bear aloft the banner of
 The Brotherhood of Man.

“ And let us hope 'twill be our pride,
 When we are called away,
 To see the blessed fruits that grow
 From seeds we sow to-day;
 And that the glorious angel band
 Will emulate our plan,
 And Heaven bless all those who own
 The Brotherhood of Man.”

Fraternally submitted,

B. F. FOSTER,

Grand Secretary.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

The Grand Treasurer then submitted his report, as follows :

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

The undersigned would respectfully submit the following report of the condition of the treasury, and the receipts and disbursements of the General and Grand Lodge Hall funds since your last Communication :

GENERAL FUND.

Dr.

To balance on hand as per last report.....	\$12,040 97
To am't received for dividend on G. L. H. stock..	\$1 640 00
To am't received from Grand Secretary.....	5,563 85
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	7,203 85
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	\$19,244 82

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By am't paid for mileage and per diem.....	\$4,276 20
By am't paid for print'g, stationery & supplies	1,459 85
By am't paid for D. D. G. Masters' expenses...	128 20
By am't paid for Representatives' tax.....	150 00
By am't paid for Officers' salaries	1,050 00
By am't paid for office expenses.....	186 14
By am't paid for miscellaneous.....	352 61
By balance	11,641 82
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	\$19,244 82

ASSETS.

Cash on hand.....	\$11,641 82
Thirteen hundred and twelve shares Grand Lodge Hall stock (par value)..	32,800 00
Total assets.....	<hr/> \$44,441 82

GRAND LODGE HALL FUND.

Dr.

To balance as per last report	\$6,170 70
To amount received for rents.....	4,780 89
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	\$10,951 59

Cr.

By am't paid for janitor and fireman.....	\$289 96
By am't paid for light.....	143 29
By amount paid for water rent.....	47 50
By amount paid for repairs.....	192 00
By amount paid for salaries.....	300 00
By amount paid for coal.....	314 93
By amount paid for insurance.....	250 00
By amount paid for night watchman.....	26 00
By amount paid for taxes	485 12
By amount paid for miscellaneous	23 45
By amount paid for dividends.....	2,377 50
By balance.....	6,501 84
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	\$10,951 59

The books and warrants containing a detailed statement of the above accounts are herewith submitted for your examination and approval.

THEO. P. HAUGHEY,

Grand Treasurer.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 16, 1886.

Which, on motion, was also referred to the Finance Committee.

The Grand Trustees submitted their report, as follows :

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

The Trustees of the Grand Lodge Hall respectfully submit the following statement of receipts and disbursements since the last report :

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand as per last report..... \$6,170 70
 To rents collected as follows:

Indianapolis Nat'l Bank to Nov. 1, 1886.....	\$750 00
J. Schaffner & Co.....	1,300 02
H. H. Lee.....	499 98
Joseph Staub & Son	600 00
A. B. Meyer & Co	450 00
W. & L. Wallace.....	124 98
Alexander Metzger.....	210 00
Odd Fellows' M. Aid Ass'n..	100 02
John Reynolds	100 02
Geo. W. Hoffman	75 00
J. C. Brush, October 1, 1886	83 35
Lodges Nos. 18, 44, 124, and 128, Oct. 1, '86..	400 00
Encampments Nos. 5 and 57 " " ..	87 52

\$4 780 89

Total..... \$10,951 59

DISBURSEMENTS.

By am't paid for janitor and fireman.....	\$289 96
By am't paid for light	143 29
By am't paid for water rent.....	47 50
By am't paid for repairs.....	192 00
By am't paid for salaries.....	300 00
By am't paid for coal	314 93
By am't paid for insurance.....	250 00
By am't paid for night watchman	26 00
By am't paid for taxes	485 12
By am't paid for miscellaneous.....	23 45
By am't paid for dividends.....	2 377 50
By balance.....	6,501 84

Total..... \$10,951 59

DIVIDEND ACCOUNT.

Am't of dividends declared July 1, 1886.....	\$2,323 75
Due for dividends uncalled for at last report	218 75
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	\$2,542 50
Am't of dividends paid since last report	2,377 50
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Am't of dividends unpaid (uncalled for).....	\$165 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. WALLACE,
 JOHN W. MCQUIDDY,
 JOHN A. FURGASON,
 THEO. P. HAUGHEY,
 B. F. FOSTER,

Trustees.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 10, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

The Grand Instructor's report was submitted, as follows :

J. B. Kenner, Grand Master:

I herewith submit my report as Grand Instructor for the past year. The revival in the Lodges throughout this jurisdiction during that time has tended to waken a desire on the part of the Lodges to perfect themselves in the work of the Order, and I have been called to all parts of the State to give instructions in the secret and floor work. These visits have all been pleasant to me, though attended with a good deal of hard work; but the prompt and earnest manner with which my labors were seconded by those members immediately interested has compensated for all time and labor expended.

In January I received an invitation from Puckechetuc Lodge, of Keokuk, Iowa, indorsed by the Grand Master of that jurisdiction, to visit Keokuk, and instruct a team in the floor work of the degrees. I accepted the invitation and spent a week in that city as the guest of the Lodge, and concluded the school on the 3d of February with a rendition of all the degrees by the degree staff of the Lodge, under my direction.

On February 12, I visited Winchester, and instructed the Rebekah Degree Lodge in the work of the degree. I am happy to inform you that the Lodge has profited by the instruction, procured the necessary paraphernalia to embellish the work, and are now presenting the beautified work in a manner second to no other Lodge in the country. Their work has stimulated the subordinate Lodge, and the latter has also one of the best working teams in the State.

During the months of February and March I visited Muncie, Kokomo, Marion, Fort Wayne, Warsaw, Logansport, Kendallville, Goshen, North Manchester, South Bend and Elkhart.

In May, I received an invitation to visit Reliance Lodge, No. 130, at Paoli, Orange county, and at once accepted the same, and met the Lodge on Monday the 31st, and assisted in the initiation of several candidates and conferred the degrees on others. There were present all the Lodges of the county, who received full instructions in the secret and floor work.

Laporte Lodge, No. 36, at Laporte, having obtained a degree outfit, extended me an invitation to visit them and give instruction in their use. I complied with the request, and met the Lodge on the 21st of June, and held a school of five days, concluding with an exhibition of the work, by the staff instructed, before the Lodges of the county. The work was very creditably done, and the staff has since become very proficient. My efforts to aid them were generously appreciated, and the pleasures of my stay in the beautiful little city will long be remembered.

At the request of Johnson Lodge, No. 76, of Franklin, in July, I made several visits, on as many evenings, to that city, instructing in one degree each evening, and on the 18th of October I again

visited the Lodge and assisted in conferring the third degree and instructing in the work of the other degrees

On the 8th of July I visited Yorktown, Delaware county, and spent two evenings giving instructions in floor movements and secret work. The Lodge is fully prepared to do the work in good style with excellent costumes.

On the 7th of August I was invited by Eden Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, of Thorntown, to visit them and assist in the initiation of twenty-nine members. I invited the Degree Staff of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 10, of Indianapolis, to accompany me, and in the evening conferred the degree on a large number of ladies and brothers. The beautiful hall was filled with members of the Order, who were loud in their praise of the work as presented. The result of this visit has been marked by a revival in the Lodge and Camp, and never has there been such interest in the Rebekah Degree as now. On the 21st of October I spent an afternoon and evening with Eden Lodge, giving instruction in the beautified work. The staff which has been formed is composed of ladies of intelligence and energy, and ere the winter is over their work will be second to none in the State.

Realizing the fact that the Lodges in the cities and county towns possessed opportunities for acquiring the work not possessed by the smaller Lodges, I have extended my visits, when called upon, to the smaller towns, whether on or off the railroads. On September 15, I responded to the call of Glenwood Lodge, at Glenwood, Rush county, and gave full instruction in the secret work. Here too, I met members from a number of Lodges in the county, and the evening was pleasantly and profitably spent.

Besides the visits I have personally made, I have written numerous letters in answer to inquiries about the work. Especially has this been so with Rebekah Lodges. It has given me great pleasure to answer these letters, although in many cases it has required many pages of foolscap to give the information asked for.

It is said that "the labor we delight in physics pain." This expression of the poet will account for the labors of many devoted members of the Order throughout the State, who work in season and out of season for the upbuilding of the Order, not only in its ceremonials, and acquiring the most approved methods of imparting instructions to the novitiate, but in the more important work which every Lodge finds to do outside the Lodge, in obeying the command of the Order to "visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphan." We, in Indiana, are not so loud in our protestations of excellence as some other jurisdictions, but a comparison will show that our work in the Lodge and out of it and the general intelligence of our members on the customs laws and usages of the Order, is excelled by no jurisdiction on this continent.

I visited the city of Boston during the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and witnessed exemplifications of the work in all branches of the Order, and also reviewed the secret language as found in the secret journal.

In conclusion I beg to say that I have answered every call that has been made upon me during the year, and all appointments

have been filled at no expense to the Lodges further than my traveling expenses. Congratulating you and the Grand Lodge on the success which has attended the Order in Indiana in the past year, I am,

Yours fraternally,

JNO. W. McQUIDDY,

Grand Instructor.

Which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

The Grand Representatives then submitted their report, as follows :

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

As your Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, we ask leave to submit this as our report. The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., met in Annual Session in the city of Boston on the 20th of September. There was an unusually full attendance of Representatives from Grand jurisdictions, there being thirty-five Grand Lodges and thirty one Grand Encampments represented.

One mind and one heart seemed to characterize the Representatives, to further the best interests of Odd Fellowship, and its spirit prevailed.

RECEPTION OF THE HUB.

Any attempt on our part to convey to your minds the royal reception tendered the Representatives, visiting brethren, their wives and daughters, would fall short of the reality. All who were the recipients of the kind and courteous welcome and open-hearted hospitality of not only the Odd Fellows, but of the citizens of Boston, rendering our visit pleasant and agreeable, and one long to be remembered, will endorse the statement that not anything was omitted that could administer to our comfort and pleasure, and the ease and grace with which these kind courtesies were bestowed were sufficient evidence of their spontaneity. The reception, the banquet perfect in its arrangements, the excursions to various points of interest in and around that historic city, the trip to Nantucket Beach, and the return along the north shore—all were perfect in their appointments, and but for the interference of "Old Boreas," who got up a little breeze on the return trip, doubtless intended for a contribution to the enjoyments of the occasion, would have been replete with unalloyed pleasure, but we think the slight interruption should be overlooked, as it afforded the only opportunity offered to the benevolently inclined to contribute "something," and the liberality with which they gave, showed how heartily they enjoyed the opportunity.

How the kindly hospitality of the good citizens of Boston was appreciated is shown by the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted :

"Your special committee on returning thanks to the officials of certain railways, and the Odd Fellows of Boston and Massachusetts, beg leave to submit the following report, to wit:—

"Whereas, The officers and members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., and the ladies accompanying them, have been the recipients of many marked courtesies and numerous kindnesses in their pilgrimage to, and sojourn in this historic city so famous for the rich culture of its citizens in art, literature, and science, and for the varied graces that embellish the highest type of civilized society and tend to render life pleasant and enjoyable, and so replete with golden incidents and reminiscences that are of and cluster around its early history; such thrilling interest being closely allied and inseparably connected with the founding and rebuilding of one common country and its leading institutions; and

"Whereas, On certain lines of railway the most ample and comfortable accommodations were generously provided for our safe and speedy transportation from our respective homes, at most satisfactory rates; and

"Whereas, Canton Excelsior, No. 7, Patriarchs Militant, of the grand city of Chicago, through its officers and members, was largely instrumental in securing such reduced rates for our transportation; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we hereby return our most sincere and unfeigned thanks to the noble, generous, and zealous Odd Fellows of Boston and Massachusetts for their princely reception and untiring efforts put forth by them in providing a royal entertainment for us and our wives and daughters accompanying us, rendering our visit to the city and grand old Commonwealth one of unalloyed pleasure, the pleasant incidents of which will remain, during life, fresh and fragrant in the memory of each one.

"Resolved, That our warmest thanks are specially due, and are hereby heartily tendered to the members of the following committees, to wit:

"Executive Committee on Entertainment.—Edwin L. Pilsbury, Chairman; Charles N. Alexander, Charles Hayden, Corliss Wadleigh, William E. Ford, Nathan Taylor, John U. Perkins.

"Committee on Entertainment of Ladies.—Nathan Taylor, Chairman; Corliss Wadleigh, E. Bentley Young, James M. Price.

"Committee on Parade.—John U. Perkins, Chairman; C. B. Newton, F. E. Merriman, John P. Loring, H. A. Bourn, R. W. Tabor.

"Committee on Entertainments, Excursions, etc.—Charles Hayden, Chairman; Charles N. Alexander, Horace W. Stickney, William E. Ford, John U. Perkins, Charles D. Cole, and their co-workers on various other committees.

"Resolved, That we most gladly recognize our high obligations to the officials and managers of the following lines of railways, to wit: Chicago and Grand Trunk; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; Chicago and Northwestern; Chicago and Alton; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; Central Vermont; Fitchburg; Chicago and Rock Island; Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha; Pennsylvania; Maine Central, for their generous reduction in rates, and hereby express our warmest appreciation of such substantial tokens of their good will.

"Resolved, That the officers and members of Canton Excelsior, No. 7, Patriarchs Militant, of Chicago, Illinois are entitled to our

gratitude for securing so low rates as given by the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway and its eastern connections.

"Resolved, That we hereby tender our acknowledgments to the very able and distinguished press of Boston, for uniform and kind treatment in giving full and interesting accounts of our daily sessions and parade.

"Resolved, That our thanks are hereby tendered to Wachusett Encampment, No. 10, of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts, for their beautiful and perfect rendition of the Patriarchal Degree, on last Thursday evening.

"Resolved, That we gladly acknowledge our obligations to Lavinia Degree Lodge, No. 162, of D. of R., of Bay City, Michigan, and Mary Washington Degree Lodge, No. 1, D. of R., of Boston, for their most satisfactory rendition of the beautified work of the said degree.

"Resolved, That we most sincerely thank His Excellency the Governor of Massachusetts and His Honor the Mayor of Boston, for the great interest manifested in our beneficent Order by them during our stay at the 'Hub.'

"Resolved, That we acknowledge our obligations to the Manager of the New England Conservatory of Music, for his great courtesy in inviting us to a complimentary concert at his elegant institution."

Long live the grand city of Boston and its good citizens, and long live the big-hearted, noble Odd Fellows of the State of Massachusetts.

As it will make this report too lengthy to give a full account of the proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge we will only give a brief synopsis of the same.

GRAND SIRE'S REPORT.

Grand Sire Henry F. Garey submitted a carefully prepared and elaborate report, which was full of interest, and was listened to with marked attention by the Representatives. His report not only shows the present condition of the Order, but also shows the progress the Order has made, in New England in particular, and throughout the world, since the Sovereign Grand Lodge met in the city of Boston in 1864, when Odd Fellowship had a membership in the whole of New England of only 10,000; now, in 1885, there are 65,000 of a membership. In 1864 the total relief paid was \$32,000; in 1885, \$247,000. Total revenue in 1864, \$62,000; in 1885, \$613,000. And closes this recital of New England's progress in Odd Fellowship, in which Massachusetts led, with this beautiful figure: "Such are the fruits of the tree planted by WILDEY—a seed dropped by the wayside and preserved and fostered for other generations by the labors and sacrifices of our New England brethren."

In regard to the Order in general, the report shows that the whole Order has shared in this prosperity, as shown by the following figures: "In 1864 we numbered, in the whole world, so far as reported, only 137,623 members, 39 Grand Lodges, 29 Grand Encampments, 2,118 Lodges, 466 Encampments, and our total revenue was but \$1,161,828.65; while to-day we have 517,310 members, 54 Grand Lodges, 44 Grand Encampments, 7,956 Lodges, 1,947 Encamp-

ments, and in total revenue the magnificent sum of \$5,309,688.77. In 1864 only one foreign jurisdiction, viz.: the Sandwich Islands, while to-day the Odd Fellowship of 1819 flourishes in the grand jurisdictions of Australia and Germany, in the Sandwich Islands, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Chili, Peru, Mexico and Cuba, and other countries are evincing an ardent desire for the establishment of Lodges of our Order among them," and will, ere long, be knocking for admission.

A full statement in detail of the condition of the Order we take from Grand Secretary Ross's report:

Grand Lodges ..A.....	54
Subordinate Lodges.....	7,956
Grand Encampments.....	44
Subordinate Encampments	1,947
Lodge initiations.....	36,340
Lodge members.....	517,310
Encampment initiations.....	7,165
Encampment members.....	94,376
Total relief.....	\$2,180,901 93
Total revenue.....	5,309,688 77

As these statements are made only to the first day of January, 1886, the changes since that date can not be noted until next year.

DECISIONS.

A large number of questions were answered and points of law decided by the Grand Sire, which we herewith submit:

1. It is the duty of the Grand Secretary to take charge of the Warrants, Degree Books and Proclamations prepared for the use of Cantons of Patriarchs Militant and issue them on the order of the Lieutenant General.

2. The Grand Secretary may forward copies of the Patriarchs Militant Ritual, on the order of a Grand Scribe or Grand Patriarch, when they are needed for the purposes of organization, etc., of Cantons of the Patriarchs Militant, but not otherwise.

3. The General Laws of the Grand Encampment of Indiana provide as follows:

"Article III, Section 5. If two or more black balls appear, the applicant is rejected; but to remove all doubts, in case of two balls only, a second balloting may be had at that or the next regular meeting. If there be but one black ball against the applicant, the balloting shall be immediately repeated, and if only one black ball still appears, the case shall be deferred until the next regular meeting. During the interval, the Patriarch who deposited the unfavorable ballot may state his objections in writing to the Chief Patriarch, who shall communicate those objections (concealing the objector's name) to the Encampment at the said next meeting, when another balloting shall take place, and if but one black ball appear, the candidate shall be declared duly elected. If no objection to the applicant be communicated to the Chief Patriarch as above provided for, the candidate shall be declared duly elected without another balloting. If two or more black balls are cast against an applicant as

above provided, he shall be rejected, and shall not be received into any Encampment for six months, nor then, nor at any other time without the same course of proceeding as on the first application. If all the balls appear fair, the candidate is elected and entitled to receive the Patriarchal Degree."

In answer to a query from the Grand Patriarch, I decided that this section was contrary to the law of the Order and could not be enforced. *See Digest, Section 640, and Decision of Grand Sire, No. 13, Journal of 1885, page 9855.*

4. The following query was submitted by the Grand Lodge of West Virginia:

"A brother is indebted to his Lodge for one quarter's dues. The Lodge is indebted to the brother for salary as Secretary to the amount of one quarter's dues. The account stands open. The brother is taken sick and would not be entitled to benefits unless he can offset the amount of his salary due against the dues he owes the Lodge. No settlement having been made between him and the Lodge, and no order for his salary having been ordered nor directed to be drawn on the Treasurer, is he entitled to benefits?"

I answered that, in the case stated the brother was not entitled to benefits. *See Platner's Appeal, 1879 Journal, page 8055.*

5. *Query*—If the Chief Patriarch of an Encampment, during his term of office, loses his good standing in his Lodge—that is, becomes thirteen weeks or more in arrears for dues—shall the Chair of Chief Patriarch be declared vacant and he be suspended from the Encampment?

Answer—If a member of an Encampment shall be dropped or suspended by his Lodge for *non-payment of dues*, the act of the Lodge shall not affect the standing of the member in his Encampment for the term of *one year* thereafter; *provided* the Patriarch shall not rest under any disability in his Encampment, in the *interim*. 1878 Journal, 7766 7833. It follows that the question must be answered in the negative, as the facts stated do not affect the standing of the Patriarch in his Encampment. *See Digest, Section 606a.*

6. *Query*—From the Grand Master of Iowa:

"A member of Brooklyn Lodge, No. 114, desiring to sever his membership with said Lodge and become a member of Grinnell Lodge, No. 358, situated fifteen miles distant, while still continuing to reside in Brooklyn, applied for and was granted a withdrawal card by No. 114. Now must No. 358 have or obtain the consent of No. 114 and other Lodges nearer this brother's place of residence before it can accept him as a member?"

Answer—Section 171 of Digest (Journal of 1878, pages 7883, 7884) simply decides that the card in question was valid. It further states that no written permission to deposit the card is necessary, "provided the Lodge is willing to receive him and no question of jurisdiction being raised." Section 626a, Digest, cites 1848 Journal, 1200, 1249, where it is stated that in the absence of any law on the subject, from the analogy of the case the law should be as therein set forth. The section also cites 1884 Journal, 9681, 9773, where the Committee on Appeals says: "The jurisdiction of Florida having failed to legislate on the subject, a Lodge at a distance and in another county has no right to admit a brother by card who lives

in a place where a Lodge is located without first obtaining the consent of that Lodge to join a Lodge at a distance." This seems to be plain that (unless there is local law to the contrary) a brother with a withdrawal card can not be admitted as a member upon it in a Lodge at a distance and in another county, whilst residing in the place where the former Lodge is located, without the consent of that Lodge.

7. The resolution in Journal 1885, page 10,111, in express terms reserves to the Uniformed Patriarchs the right to appear on street parades on proper occasions and to wear their uniform in the same manner and to the same extent as before the creation of the Patriarchs Militant. At the same time, I would state that the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at the last session, was anxious to have all Uniformed Patriarchs join the Patriarchs Militant, but the law is as I have stated it.

Rule 13 of Constitution for Subordinate Lodges of New Jersey provides, "That in all cases of appeal to the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, the fact of such an appeal shall act as a stay of proceedings in such cases; and when an appeal refers to any moneys, whether for benefits or otherwise, the amount in dispute shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Subordinate Lodge to the Grand Secretary, to await the final determination of the case."

In answer to certain questions, I construed this law as follows:

8. That, under said law, a brother expelled by his Lodge, and who has taken an appeal from its decision, has the right to attend the sessions of his Lodge pending his appeal to the Grand Lodge.

9. That, during the pending of his appeal, the brother is bound to pay his dues in the Lodge as though said proceedings were not pending.

10. It follows that the failure of the brother to keep himself beneficial during said appeal can no more avail him in case of sickness than if such proceedings were not pending.

11. This opinion had reference to members of the Patriarchal Circle.

I decided that any member in good standing might apply to his Lodge for a withdrawal card before January 1st, 1886 and his Lodge might grant the card unless charges were preferred against him before his application.

12. Where a Subordinate Lodge constitution provides "that fourteen nights' service in an appointive office shall qualify a brother for the office of Vice Grand," it must be construed to mean that he shall serve the fourteen nights in one whole term of twenty six weeks. That if he resigns the appointive office before the end of the term he is not eligible to the office of Noble Grand.

13. The law seems plain that an appointive officer, before he can fill the office of Vice Grand, must serve a full term of twenty-six weeks, must be present at least at fourteen regular meetings of the Lodge, and continue in office to the end of his term. *See Decision 11 of Grand Sire, Journal 1885, pages 9854, 9855.*

14. An appointive officer who serves for nineteen weeks continually and then resigns before the end of the term, can not be elected and installed Vice Grand.

15. A brother having a withdrawal card from his Lodge is in

the same relation with it as with any other Lodge, excepting only that the Lodge issuing the card has a certain control over him for one year, unless the card has been elsewhere deposited.

16. A brother who deposits his withdrawal card in a Lodge is a member of that Lodge from the time of his *election* as a member, unless the local law provides as preliminary to membership that some other condition (for instance, that he shall sign the constitution before becoming a member,) shall be performed by him. *See Digest, Sections 664, 665.*

17. The authority of a D. D. Grand Master depends, for the most part, upon the local law. The general laws of the Order do not seem to define his duties and powers. *See Digest, Sections 876 to 883, inclusive.*

18. The right to grant a visiting card to a brother who is absent and just elected to membership by deposit of a card depends upon local law. If membership began under the law at time of election, the Lodge could grant a visiting card and order for the A. T. P., on payment of the amount required by law, as soon as the brother was elected. *See Digest, Sections 664, 665.*

19. A visiting card, if correct upon its face (in the absence of fraud), can not be rejected by a Lodge. In such a case it must be received and given full faith and credit. *See Digest, Sections 1404, 1406.* The exceptions are noted in *Digest, Sections 1411, 1413.*

20. Under the provision of Section 1245, *Digest*, when a Subordinate Lodge surrenders its charter and afterwards applies for its return, "the charter fee shall be required as in case of issuing a new charter."

21. The Order of Hepsatophs, or "Seven Wise Men," is a well-known beneficial order, which is not in any way connected with the legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge against the Patriarchal Circle.

22. If the ceremony at an anniversary celebration be conducted by a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, or when the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment and their subordinates participate, the titles of the respective officers who conduct the ceremony shall be such as belong to the body conducting the ceremony.

23. The time fixed by its constitution for the meeting of a Grand Lodge must be observed. A Grand Master has no authority to change the time fixed by law to an earlier or later period.

24. The form of application for membership, *Journal 1885*, page 10,188, is not mandatory, but has been left to the discretion of the several Grand jurisdictions.

25. A brother was suspended for non-payment of dues, and after the period prescribed by law obtained a dismissal certificate from his Lodge. He was then re-admitted on the certificate, paid up his accruing dues from the time of such admission, and then applied for a withdrawal card. The Lodge refused to grant the card for the alleged reason that he had not paid the arrears due by him at the time of his suspension. I decided that the Lodge could not refuse the card for the reason assigned.

26. *Query*—A member of an Encampment becomes insane when seven months in arrears for dues. He is sent to an insane asylum, where he remained for more than five months. Can he be sus-

pended for non-payment of dues, nothing having been paid on his account after he became insane, he having no legal guardian or committee to pay the same?

Answer—The case is peculiar. If the failure to pay arises from the facts stated, I think the brother should not be suspended. The status of the brother under the local law is not stated, and the principles of the Order would seem to require that he should not be deprived of the fraternal attention of his Lodge.

27. A brother was expelled by a Lodge under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Since that time it was discovered that he had suffered a great wrong, as the evidence at his trial was both false and malicious. The Lodge applied to me for permission to re-admit him to membership. Believing such permission was necessary and proper, I granted the petition.

28. The official power of a Grand Master only ceases when his successor is elected and installed.

29. *Query*—Can a brother, having an unexpired withdrawal card be re-admitted to membership without being present to sign the Constitution, or can he be admitted into another Lodge without being present?

Answer—It depends upon the local law. If that law requires the Constitution to be signed as a condition of membership, he must appear and sign it before he can become a member. If no such provision exists, membership dates from the time of his election.—*Digest*. Sections 664, 665.

30. No Lodge has a right to refuse admittance to a brother who has a regular visiting card, and is correct, etc., for the simple reason that his presence is obnoxious to the Lodge.

31. *Query*—Is it lawful to confer the Degree of Rebekah upon the wife of a brother belonging to another jurisdiction?

Answer—It is, provided the proper certificate, required by law, is presented to the Lodge.

32. *Query*—Can a brother and wife of another jurisdiction become members of a Rebekah Degree Lodge?

Answer—They can by presenting the certificates required by law from the brother's Lodge.

34. *Query*—A brother having the First Degree prefers charges against a Third Degree member. The trial takes place, under the law, in the Third Degree. Can the brother of the First Degree, who preferred the charges, be present?

Answer—In such a case, no member can be present in the Lodge at the trial unless he has received the Third Degree. The accused has the right to be present during the whole of the trial, but a witness has not the same right. It makes no difference if the charges were preferred by the witness. The depositions of absent witnesses may be taken and read in evidence in the cause to which they relate. (1857, Journal, 2738, 2774.) The testimony of non-resident witnesses may be taken in the same manner. (1858, Journal, 2909, 2962.) Of course any witness who is summoned to testify can appear before the Trial Committee. A witness has no such interest in a trial as allows him to be present on such an occasion except as the Lodge and the laws of the Order may permit.

35. A brother who is sick and not beneficial can not receive a visiting card as a beneficial member until he recovers from his sickness, and becomes beneficial. If he has recovered from his sickness, but is not entitled to benefits under the By-Laws, he may be granted a visiting card, but the words "is entitled to benefits from the date of this card" must be canceled and the date when he will become beneficial under the laws of the Lodge inserted; *provided*, that he has paid his dues in advance down to the end of the term for which the card is issued.

36. *Question*—A brother expelled by his Lodge appealed to the Grand Master, who sustained the Lodge and dismissed the appeal. An appeal was then taken to the Grand Lodge, which reversed the Grand Master and directed the Lodge to reinstate the brother. A final appeal was taken from this last decision to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. No stay of proceedings is provided by our laws in such cases. Can the brother claim to be reinstated pending the appeal, or does he remain *in statu quo*?

Answer—The local law must govern. Unless you have a law staying the effect of such a decision during appeal, the brother can be reinstated.—*Digest*, Section 1355.

37. *Question*—A Grand Master was elected and installed, and some months afterwards gave up his residence in Utah and removed with his family to the State of Nevada, remaining a member in good standing in his Lodge. From these facts, was the office of Grand Master vacated by the brother, and did the Deputy Grand Master become Grand Master in accordance with Section 6, Article II, Constitution Grand Lodge of Utah, which provides that the Deputy Grand Master shall become Grand Master in case of a vacancy during the term?

Answer—If the removal of the Grand Master from Utah to Nevada was intended to be permanent, his office became vacant, and the Deputy Grand Master, under the local law, became Grand Master. The duties imposed upon the Grand Master, by the laws of the Order, require that he shall (when physically able) be present and active in their discharge. If he removes permanently from the jurisdiction and abandons his work, his office may be declared vacant and the vacancy filled as the local laws may prescribe.

38. In answer to a query as to whether, in conferring the Degree of Rebekah, it is proper to add to or take away anything contained in the Ritual furnished by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I answered that the Ritual must be conformed to as provided by the By-Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Article XX, *Digest*, page 352.

39. *Query*—Is it proper to appoint a lady Past Grand as D. D. Grand Master of Rebekah Degree Lodges for the purpose of exercising a general supervision over said Lodges and installing their officers?

Answer—The power to appoint D. D. Grand Masters for Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah is vested in the Grand Lodges. See report of Committee on Degree of Rebekah Journal 1883, page 9411. I think it is not intended to authorize Daughters of Rebekah to officiate as such deputies.

40. A sister who has passed the chairs in a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah can not rightfully act as Grand Warden at an installation in a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah. A Grand Warden is a Grand Lodge officer, and a sister can not act as his deputy for any purpose.

41. The Grand Master of Nevada, having been installed by a Grand Representative without objection (there being no evidence that a Past Grand Master was present), was legally installed and must be recognized as Grand Master Journal 1885, page 10,104, Report of Judiciary Committee, which applies as well to Grand Lodges as to Grand Encampments.

42. The law enacted (Journal 1877, page 7462,) would seem to forfeit benefits for more than thirteen weeks' arrears for dues, but was not intended to have that effect. The twenty-ninth decision of Grand Sire (1883, Journal, pages 9162, 9324, 9442,) affirmed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, settled the question that there is no general law regulating the granting of benefits; that power has always been left to the local law. See Digest, Sections 28, 28a.

43. It is the duty of a Subordinate Lodge and its officers to obey and enforce the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, anything in the constitution of Grand or Subordinate to the contrary notwithstanding.

44. When a member has been adjudged guilty, and the punishment is "expulsion" under the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the Lodge *must* expel him. The manner in which the expulsion is to be declared is left to the Lodge. It may be in open session at a regular meeting by the Noble Grand, for the Lodge, or it may be by vote. It must be by the Lodge. If the Lodge fails to discharge its duty, it should be put on trial and punished for the offense.

45. Section 2, Article IV, of California Subordinate Lodge Constitution, after providing for sick benefits, says: "Benefits are rights personal to the member, his family and dependent relatives, and are not payable to the legal representatives of a member's estate." I decided that the section was lawful, and in case of the death of a brother entitled to such benefits, leaving no family or dependent relations, and no other provision was made by law for their payment, then the Lodge was not bound to pay the money to any person. Journal 1875, pages 6563, 6629, Ophir Lodge Case.

46. A Noble Grand elect having failed to be present on the night of the installation of officers, the installing officer, if no satisfactory excuse was offered, might have required the Lodge to elect a qualified member, that he might install him into the office. Decision 11 of Grand Sire, Journal 1854, page 2215.

47. In the absence of any local law on the subject, should a Noble Grand elect fail to present himself for installation, and no brother is elected to fill the vacancy, the Vice Grand, as the presiding officer of the Lodge, could appoint the subordinate officers. Decision 12 of Grand Sire, Journal 1854 page 2216.

48. Should a Noble Grand elect fail to appear to be installed, and the Lodge declare his election vacated, the installed Vice Grand

elect could not be a candidate for Noble Grand unless he is within the provisions of Digest, Sections 922, 922*a*.

49. No failure to be installed, or to serve, on the part of a Noble Grand elect, or vacation of office after he has assumed his place, can entitle a Vice Grand to the office, unless he has lawfully been elected thereto.

50. A Vice Grand can not be eligible to the office of Noble Grand unless he has served a majority of nights in his office or is otherwise competent by reason of the exceptions set forth in Digest, Sections 922, 922*a*.

51. Under the equity of the twenty-fourth decision of Grand Sire (Journal 1882, pages 8839, 9025, 9101,) and upon principle, a brother can not hold the two offices of Recording Secretary and Treasurer at the same time in any Lodge, Grand or Subordinate, in the Order, as the case may be. This applies to Encampments and Grand Encampments as well as to Lodges and Grand Lodges.

52. Pocahontas Lodge, No. 2, Indian Territory, submitted the following amendment to their by-laws:

"The following shall be legal excuses for absent officers, viz: Sickness, attending to the sick, absent from the place, engaged in the usual profession, trade or calling, unusual inclement weather; the Lodge to be the judge in the last clause."

Answer—The amendment is not in conformity with the law, and will not be approved by me. There is considerable latitude in the practice of Lodges excusing officers failing to attend meetings, but when the strict law is invoked the officer must be present in the Lodge a majority of the meeting nights of his term (unless excused from sickness, or he can not have the honor of his office. Digest, Section 264*a*. In difficult and special cases no doubt the *practice* is very liberal, but the law itself must conform to the general law of the Order.

53. In reply to a question from Grand Secretary Ross, I certainly think the resolution, Journal, page 10,131 (requiring Representatives to file an affirmation), covers cases of any Grand Representative who may appear to take a seat, no matter when or how accredited.

54. In answer to a request from the Grand Lodge of Denmark for permission to translate and print the Digest of our laws, &c., in the Danish language, I answered that I must decline to allow it, as the Sovereign Grand Lodge alone had power to grant the petition.

55. In reply to Brother Meyendorf, Grand Secretary of the R. W. Grand Lodge of the German Empire:

By report of committee in Journal 1884, page 9656, it was proposed to "give our German Brethren their own written Work." In same Journal, page 9657, the right to use the Work to be adopted by the Grand Lodge of the German Empire is extended only to Grand Bodies in *Europe* working in the German language."

56. The agreement with the Grand Lodge of the German Empire, (Journal page 9658,) shows conclusively that the written Work or ritual prepared by it was only to be used in Europe and not in any other country connected with the I. O. O. F. It follows that

no Lodge in this country can obtain and use said Ritual for any purpose.

57. The By-Laws of Cuba Lodge, No 3, Cuba, contained the following:

Article I. Qualification of membership: To be able to read and write. (*See Digest, Section 605.*)

Article V. A brother absent from three consecutive regular meetings, and failing to offer a satisfactory excuse therefor, shall be fined twenty-five cents. (*See Digest, Section 412.*)

Article XVI. When a brother receiving a benefit shall remove to another locality, the Lodge shall determine whether the benefit is to be continued or not. (*See Digest, Section 72.*)

Article XVII. A brother sick and having no family or person to take care of him, only half the regular benefit shall be paid. (*See Digest, Section 75, 75a.*)

Article XXXIII. Should the Lodge be unable to meet the obligations for lack of resources, a special meeting shall be called to decide upon a dissolution, leaving all engagements covered up to the day of such dissolution under the responsibility of the officers of the term. (*See Digest, Section 1236.*)

Believing the above provisions contrary to the laws and customs of the Order, I declined to approve them, and Cuba Lodge was informed of the decision. The reference to the law applicable, is named under each article.

58. It is fundamental that the regular meetings of a Lodge shall be once a week, and twenty-six of these constitute a six months' term. No Noble Grand is entitled to honors, that is, to rank as a Past Grand, until he has served at least fourteen weeks in the chair of Noble Grand. *See Decision 11 of Grand Sire, 1885, page 9854.*

59. In reply to a request of Fortschritt Lodge, No. 3, Peru, submitted by D. D. Grand Sire Crosby, I decided that the Lodge may procure from the Grand Secretary two copies of the Ritual, in Spanish, and use them for working purposes as occasion may require.

60. In answer to the petitioners for Cuba Lodge, No. 3, I decided I can not grant permission for the institution of the Lodge on Sunday, July 4th, 1886. *Digest, Section 1260.* Candidates to form a new Lodge can be initiated only in the manner prescribed in Sections 293, 293a, *Digest.*

61. The Grand Lodge of Montana, on the 1st of January, 1886, reported a membership of 822. On the 25th of August, 1886, when the Grand Lodge had its session, the Grand Secretary was able to report over 1,000 members. I was asked if this last report would entitle that jurisdiction to two Grand Representatives at this session.

I replied that the law as it now stands (Section 2, Article IX, By-Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge,) fixes the basis of representation, but does not say that the number shall be determined by the last annual report of the Grand Body. It follows that, in my opinion, a Grand Lodge having more than 1,000 members, in good standing at the time of choosing Grand Representatives, may elect

two to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. It must not be forgotten that the Committee on Credentials must, at all events, pass upon the question.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

It will be seen that I have earnestly desired the success of this new feature in the Order, and have officially declared the wishes and policy of this body to the same effect. The report of the proper committee will inform you of the arduous labors performed by them, and of the powerful assistance given to the organization by the leading Odd Fellows of the most prosperous jurisdictions. I will not forestall that report by anything on my part, as it will no doubt contain an exhaustive narrative of the new movement in all its ramifications.

PATRIARCHAL CIRCLE.

On the 10th day of November, 1885, the Grand Sire issued a circular embodying the resolutions, (pages 10,131, Journal,) a copy of which is appended to this report, and caused copies of the same to be sent to every Grand Body. A hearty response from all the jurisdictions followed, and in many instances was succeeded by the publication of the circular, with a proclamation intended to give it practical effect. The powers conferred upon the Grand Sire were unprecedented and of the most delicate and difficult nature. It was the authority of this august body, placed in a single hand, a power which might be easily abused. Conscious of the importance of the trust, I determined to execute it with the greatest caution. I was confident that the moral effect of last year's action would alone go far towards settling the whole difficulty. This conclusion has been justified by the facts. It is true that I have been repeatedly warned that the law has not been enforced. Complaints from several quarters have been made, and my action invoked to compel certain jurisdictions to prosecute offenders, but the applications were not regarded, as I felt assured that such action on my part was not called for. I am satisfied that no serious trouble can arise from this source, and that the Patriarchal Circle will no longer be a factor to be used to embarrass any part of our work.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDER.

The proclamation of the Grand Sire for the celebration of the sixty-seventh anniversary of the establishment of the Order in America was issued February 4th, 1886, and a copy of the same is submitted. From the information received, it is believed that the day was observed throughout the country more generally than heretofore, and it seems that, year after year, greater interest is taken in commemorating the birthday of Odd Fellowship.

APPEAL OF CARROLL LODGE.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows :

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of Carroll Lodge, No. 174, from the action of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, respectfully report that the only point raised by the appeal is whether a Grand Lodge has the right to grant to a Subordinate Lodge under its jurisdiction permission to reinstate an expelled member of another Lodge in the same jurisdiction, without the consent of the Lodge from which the member was expelled.

The facts in the case are briefly these : Springfield Lodge, No. 213, of South Whitley, Indiana, made application, May 11, 1885, to the Grand Lodge of Indiana for a dispensation granting to the said Lodge the privilege of reinstating one O. E. Line in the Order—an expelled member of Carroll Lodge, No. 174, of Delphi, Indiana.

No request was at any time made nor permission granted by Carroll Lodge, No. 174, to any Lodge to apply for or to reinstate said Line to membership in the Order, but the Grand Lodge of Indiana acted on the application of Springfield Lodge alone. Upon the permission being granted, Springfield Lodge reinstated and admitted Line to membership.

Upon learning this, Carroll Lodge petitioned the Grand Lodge of Indiana to "reconsider its decision and order (granting permission to reinstate said Line), and take such further steps so as to prevent the said O. E. Line exercising the rights of membership in the Order, and assigning for reason that said O. E. Line has not obtained the proper permission, as by the laws and usages of the Order required." The Grand Lodge refused to reverse its action, from which refusal said Lodge appeals.

It further appears that said O. E. Line had several times applied to Carroll Lodge for reinstatement and that the Lodge consent that the Grand Lodge might allow it, which had been refused.

Both Springfield Lodge and O. E. Line acted with full knowledge of the laws of the Order, and in violation of them. The language in which the petition of Springfield Lodge is couched was well calculated to mislead the Grand Lodge, wherein it says, "The proceedings of this Lodge has (have) fulfilled the General Laws in every particular, and complied with Section 3, Chapter 16, of said laws," and doubtless the Grand Lodge of Indiana was in the first instance misled by it; but when the facts came fully before that Grand Body, upon petition of the Carroll Lodge, No. 174, they were fully disclosed, and the Grand Lodge should have been swift to remedy the error into which it had improvidently fallen.

Your committee therefore submit the following :

Resolved, That the appeal of Carroll Lodge, No. 174, be sustained, and that the Grand Lodge of Indiana take immediate steps, such as will prevent the said O. E. Line from exercising the right of membership in the Order.

REMOVAL OF SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

The removal of the Sovereign Grand Lodge excited considerable of interest, as a number of cities had been nominated by Representa-

tives of different jurisdictions, viz: From Washington, D. C.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Chicago, Ill.; Baltimore, Md.; Columbus, O.; St. Louis, Mo.; Indianapolis, Ind. Chicago and Columbus were in the field with strong committees working for the interests of those points, and it required six ballots before the matter was decided, which resulted in the choice of Columbus, O., as the future home of our Order. The next session, however, will be held in Denver, Colorado.

DEGREE OF REBEKAH.

Grand Representative Wildman offered the following resolution which was favorably reported upon by the committee, viz: "That a proper funeral ceremony be provided for use at the burial of a Daughter of Rebekah." When the report was made, consideration of same was indefinitely postponed.

Rep. McMurphy, of Montana, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

"Your Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. Rowe of Dakota, as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the Sovereign Grand Lodge provide for a distinct and separate Grand Lodge organization for Rebekah Degree Lodges, granting them such privileges for local legislation as is enjoyed by State Grand Bodies, and that they shall be subordinate to the Sovereign Grand Lodge until such time as they shall have a sufficient number of Rebekah Degree Lodges in a jurisdiction to meet with the requirements for a Grand Lodge organization."

"Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the subject contained in the resolution, and deem such legislation inexpedient at this time, therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this subject be and the same is hereby dismissed.

"Respectfully submitted,

"H. McMURPHY,

"HENRY P. COX,

"JAMES S. KIGER,

WILLIAM W. COTTON,

EDWIN L. PILSBURY,

A. J. BLACKFORD."

The report, when called up for consideration, was adopted.

Rep. Blackford, of Missouri, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

"Your Committee on the Degree of Rebekah, to whom was referred the following resolution, presented by Rep. Wildman, of Indiana, viz:

"*Resolved*, That the Sovereign Grand Lodge provide an advanced degree to be publicly conferred in conventions of the Daughters of Rebekah, other than regular Lodge meetings,'—

"Beg leave to report that, in the opinion of the committee, the interests of the Order and the Degree of Rebekah will not be advanced by the proposed legislation, and offer the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject."

Which report, when called up for consideration, was adopted.

Rep. Cox, of Maine, moved the following, which was adopted :

"Resolved, That the Committee on Printing Supplies are hereby directed to have printed a sufficient number of copies of the Revised Ritual of Rebekah Degree, and furnish the same to Grand Secretaries at the usual price; provided that the Rituals now in use by Rebekah Degree Lodges may be exchanged for the Revised Ritual, for which old Rituals one dollar each shall be allowed."

Rep. Albin, of New Hampshire, moved the following, which was adopted :

"Resolved, That the Revised Ritual of Rebekah Degree, adopted at this session, shall take effect and be the only authorized work for Rebekah Degree Lodges on and after January 1, 1887."

In concluding this report, brothers, we wish to express to you our heartfelt thanks for the honor and trust conferred on us, and hope that the interests intrusted to our keeping have been attended to in a way that will subserve the best interests of Odd Fellowship in Indiana, and meet with your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

H. McCoy,

JOHN F. WILDMAN,

Grand Representatives.

Which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

S. P. Oyler, P. G. Rep., from the Special Committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

The Special Committee to whom was referred the semi-annual report of the Grand Master, submits the following report :

1. That so much as refers to dispensations for new Lodges, Lodges instituted by dispensation, Lodges consolidated and charters surrendered, be referred to the Committee on Petitions and Applications.

2. That so much as refers to charters granted for Rebekah Lodges instituted, be referred to the Committee on the Degree of Rebekah.

3. That so much as refers to Lodge visitations, Hobah Lodge No. 323, Odd Fellows' Decoration Day, degree work, be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Which was concurred in.

The Special Committee appointed to wait upon Deputy Grand Sire Underwood at the Bates House, and invite him to visit this

Grand Body, having performed that duty, returned with the distinguished brother, and he was introduced by the committee and welcomed to a seat in the Grand Lodge during the session.

J. B. Kimball, P. G. Rep., from the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee on Greivances and Appeals, to which was referred the appeal of J. K. Grady from the action of Monon Lodge, No. 524, have carefully considered the same and find that charges were preferred against W. B. Orr in Monon Lodge for breach of trust.

Specification 1. That he, while Permanent Secretary, appropriated certain trust funds, of \$113.10, belonging to the Lodge, to his own use. Two other specifications are to the charges, but they were not sustained. A court was appointed, the evidence heard and the court report first specification sustained. Upon the ballot being spread the report of the court was sustained. A motion was then made to reconsider the vote, which was carried. The ballot again being spread, the report of the court was rejected, and from this action of his Lodge Bro. Grady appeals. Your committee know of no law to compel a brother to vote for or against a brother, only that the law requires all brothers to vote. The record shows that in April, 1885, the trustees of Monon Lodge paid to Brother Orr the sum of \$113.10. The evidence shows that before his term of office expired a committee was appointed to examine his books and accounts, and that court found him short in his accounts \$120.55, and for this amount, they, the Lodge, took his note in settlement of this amount, thus waiving all right to a criminal prosecution under our laws. Had the Lodge insisted on having the money paid them, and the Secretary failed to pay it, then the case would have been very different.

We therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the appeal of Brother J. K. Grady be dismissed, and the action of Monon Lodge be sustained.

Which was concurred in.

C. C. Binkley, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee of Grievances and Appeals, to whom was referred the case of Winamac Lodge, No. 168, against Brother M. H. Ingram, a member of that Lodge, have carefully considered the same, and report as follows:

The bundle of disjointed and unconnected papers that has come to our hands in this case show the following: Brother Ingram sus-

tained an injury to his hand, and being disabled thereby was placed on the sick list. At the end of five weeks, having been paid four weeks' benefits, the law of the Lodge not providing any benefits for the first week of sickness, on the report of the Relief Committee of his Lodge, his name was dropped from the sick list, on July 15, 1886.

At next meeting of the Lodge, July 22, 1886, Brother Ingram appealed from this action to District D. G. M. J. T. Bruce, who, on August 21, 1886, made his report in writing to the Lodge, holding that until his hand became well Brother Ingram was entitled to benefits.

On September 16, 1886, the Lodge appealed from the decision of D. D. G. M. Bruce to Grand Master J. B. Kenner, and he referred the same to this Grand Lodge.

This is clearly a case of difference between a Lodge and a member in regard to the non-payment of benefits, and by Sec. 16, page 28, General Laws, all such questions are required to be submitted to a committee of disinterested Past Grands, to be selected as by said Section provided.

It is our opinion that all the proceedings from the time of taking an appeal to the D. D. Grand Master, and including that appeal, are irregular, unlawful and void.

We therefore recommend that this appeal be dismissed and the case and the papers on file, which are the original papers in the case, and not a transcript as the law requires, be returned to Winamac Lodge for such proceedings as the law authorizes.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

U. Z. Wiley, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. J. H. Smith from the decision of P. G.'s of neighboring Lodges in recommending payment of sick benefits in favor of Bro. L. B. Robinson, of Big Creek Lodge, No. 461, have had the same under consideration, and, after a careful examination of all the facts in the record, beg leave to submit the following report, viz:

The evidence shows that Bro. Robinson was taken sick May 4, 1886; that his sickness was duly reported to the Lodge, and, that the Lodge granted him sick benefits amounting to twenty-one dollars, which included the time from May 4 to June 29.

Bro. Robinson claimed that he was entitled to twelve dollars additional, filed his claim for that amount, but the Lodge refused to allow it.

From this action of the Lodge, Bro. Robinson appealed to a committee of P. G.'s of Sister Lodges, under the provision of Sec. 16, of Chapter IV, General Laws.

That committee met, heard all the evidence both for and against the claimant, and unanimously recommended the payment of the claim.

From this action of the committee of P. G.'s, Bro. J. H. Smith, a member of Big Creek Lodge, No. 461, appeals.

The evidence in support of the claim was given by the claimant, Dr. Chasteen, his physician, who attended him in his sickness, Marcus Mowater, and Frank Grimes. The evidence against the claim, was given by Bro. Rector, one of the Relief Committee, Bro. Durgin, another member of the Relief Committee, and Bro. Byers.

Bro. Robinson says he was taken sick May 4, 1886, and had to quit work, and had taken medicine from Dr. Osborn two weeks prior to that time; then went to Dr. Chasteen; that he was a farmer; that during his entire sickness he was unable to work, and had to hire his work done.

Dr. Chasteen testified that Bro. Robinson had typho. malarial fever; treated him for four weeks. The fever seemed to cease, but the disease did not yield. Afterwards visited him; made another examination, and, found him in bad condition; gave him medicine. Met him again July 3, at a celebration, and there examined him again, and found tongue coated. On the third day of July he was not able to work. First week of August, saw him, and, while I found him improved, he was not a well man.

Marcus Mowater, testified that he was at Bro. Robinson's several times after June 29th. He was never at work and was taking medicine.

Frank Grimes saw him frequently, during the time, but never saw him at work. He had others hired to do his work, and was in the habit of working when he was able. He never knew Bro. Robinson to hire help when he was able to work.

The evidence against the claim was in substance as follows :

Bro. Singer, of the Relief Committee, says that on July 7th, he was helping Bro. Grimes thresh when he observed Bro. Robinson there, around the machine, supposing he was not claiming benefits.

Bro. Cloud, a member of the Relief Committee, says he visited Bro. Robinson the second Sunday in July, and he did not think Bro. Robinson was entitled to benefits.

Bro. Wm. Rector, says that after the third meeting night in July, he visited Bro. Robinson, and he said he was not able to work; that Bro. Robinson had done himself an injustice in going to a celebration, and that he was not entitled to benefits.

Bro. Byers saw the claimant passing around some during time he was claiming benefits.

This, in substance was all the evidence in the case. The appellant's statement of appeal is in the following words: "It has been the custom of this Lodge, as soon as a brother was able to mingle in society, to stop paying him benefits."

Before this evidence the Committee of P. G.'s, recommended the allowance of the claim, \$12, and in their report say: "There seemed to be no conflicting evidence." And this also is the unanimous opinion of your Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

A member of Big Creek Lodge has appeared before your committee and urged your committee to reverse the decision of the P. G.'s, urging that the case was not fairly tried; that the prosecutor did not bring out the facts, and that the Lodge was forced into the trial of the case without preparation, or proper notice, etc. With

all due deference to the brother who thus claims to represent the Lodge, we can not regard his appeal to us as tenable, as we must decide the case upon the record before us. So far as we are able to determine, the case was fairly and impartially tried, and the result announced by the committee fully warranted by the facts, and in conformity to the principle of our Order, to care for the sick, etc. We therefore recommend that the action of the committee of P. G.'s be sustained.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

On motion of Thos. Underwood, P. G. Rep., the regular order of business was temporarily suspended, and Deputy Grand Sire John C. Underwood was invited to address the Grand Lodge. Bro. Underwood responded in an eloquent and impressive address on the principles and benefits of Odd Fellowship, calling special attention to the branch of the Patriarchs Militant, urging the younger members of the Order to become members.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17, 1886, 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Grand Lodge reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The Grand Secretary reported a quorum present.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, declared the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

The roll of officers was called, and were noted present same as at morning session.

The Grand Master appointed H. O. Heichert, chairman of the Committee on Redistricting the State.

J. A. Furgason, from the Committee on Credentials, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your committee, to whom the credentials of certain P. G.'s and Representatives have been submitted, have examined the following, and found them correct, and would recommend their admission.

Morris Tansett.....	145.....	P. G. and Rep.
John McClain.....	149.....	P. G. and Rep.
A. E. Cochran.....	164.....	P. G. and Rep.
Allen Darby.....	188.....	P. G. and Rep.
Henry Bake.....	194.....	P. G. and Rep.
S. L. Pheister.....	256.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. S. Blair.....	294.....	P. G. and Rep.
E. J. Stright.....	361.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. T. Stewart.....	495.....	P. G. and Rep.
Chas. Pratt.....	196.....	P. G. and Rep.
E. F. Shinn.....	268.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. F. LaFollette.....	281.....	P. G. and Rep.
N. A. Perrill.....	285.....	P. G. and Rep.
S. J. Johnson.....	310.....	P. G. and Rep.
B. F. Hall.....	347.....	P. G.
W. A. Maze.....	347.....	P. G. and Rep.
W. K. Dark.....	406.....	P. G. and Rep.
G. M. Gustin.....	413.....	P. G. and Rep.
H. Rider.....	419.....	P. G.
J. B. Monk.....	439.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. B. Bard.....	459.....	P. G. and Rep.
N. H. Bartlett.....	504.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. E. Lewis.....	505.....	P. G. and Rep.
J. L. Cottrell.....	509.....	P. G. and Rep.
Geo. Tarplee.....	559.....	P. G. and Rep.
R. S. Reed.....	288.....	P. G. and Rep.
A. Jones.....	23.....	P. G. and Rep.
Peter Kastlehun.....	125.....	P. G. and Rep.
John T. Long.....	297.....	P. G. and Rep.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

A. R. Tucker, Representative of No. 252, was excused from further attendance on account of sickness.

E. B. Sellers, P. G., from the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, to which was referred the appeal of Brother James K. Ross from the action of Richmond Lodge, No. 254, in dropping his name from the sick list, begs leave to submit the following report:

Section 16, Chapter IV, of the General Laws, provides that in

case of difference between a Lodge and a member in regard to the payment or non-payment of benefits, an appeal may be taken from the action of the Lodge to a committee of Past Grands. From the finding and decision of said committee, after it has been finally acted upon by the Lodge, an appeal will lie to this Grand Lodge.

There was no appeal to a committee in this case, and without such a step having been taken, there is no jurisdiction in this Grand Body.

We therefore recommend that the appeal herein be dismissed.

Which was concurred in.

E. B. Sellers, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, to which was referred the case of Bro. James K. Ross *vs.* Richmond Lodge, No. 254, beg leave to submit the following report :

On August 9, 1886, Richmond Lodge refused to continue the payment of weekly benefits. Bro. Ross appealed to a committee of three Past Grands, appointed under Section 16, Chapter IV, of the General Laws, who met, investigated the matter, and filed a majority report sustaining the Lodge, and a minority report sustaining Bro. Ross. The Lodge concurred in the majority report, from which action Bro. Ross appeals.

Prior to June 26, 1886, Bro. Ross had been receiving sick benefits, and so far as appears here, no question is raised as to his having been entitled to the same. On that day Bro. Ross sent to the Secretary of his Lodge, the following letter :

“ RICHMOND, IND., JUNE 26, 1886.

“*Bro. J. W. Tingle :*

“ DEAR SIR—With the present quarter, ending the 28 inst., you will please remove my name from your sick list. In withdrawing from the care of Richmond Lodge, No. 254, I. O. O. F., I wish to return my heartfelt thanks to the brothers who cheered me with their presence during my long illness. To yourself, and other members of the Relief Committee, I can only say, God bless you.

“ Fraternally yours,

“ J. K. Ross.”

Upon the receipt of this letter he was dropped from the sick list.

In the early part of July he had a relapse, and became entitled to sick benefits, which were paid him by his Lodge for four weeks. The members of the Relief Committee and the Lodge, becoming satisfied he was then so far recovered as to be in the same state of health as when he sent the foregoing letter, refused to pay him further benefits, on the authority of the case decided by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in 1861, found cited at No. 61, White's Digest.

Bro. Ross then appealed to a committee of three Past Grands,

who, after hearing some evidence, decided against him, because of his letter, under the authority of the Maryland case above cited.

It seems to be the law of our Order, that a brother who has been reported by the Vice Grand as "out of the care" of the Lodge, or who has voluntarily withdrawn himself from such care, can not afterwards claim benefits for the same sickness; but a relapse amounts to a new sickness, if sufficiently serious to have entitled him to benefits, and that illness will entitle him to receive them until he again recovers so that he be no longer "in the care" of the Lodge, or voluntarily withdraws himself from such care.

The committee of Past Grands, who tried this case, did not consider the question as to whether or not he was entitled to benefits, but only whether he was as nearly recovered as when he wrote the above mentioned letter, and holding that he was debarred or estopped from claiming further benefits, because of that act. This, in the opinion of your committee, was an error; they should have considered the relapse as a new sickness, and inquired as to his condition at that time, and determined whether, under the law, he was then entitled to benefits.

We recommend that the action of Richmond Lodge, and of said committee of Past Grands, be reversed, and that this case be remanded to be again tried by a new committee of Past Grands, to be selected in accordance with Section 16, Chapter IV, of the General Laws, who shall, in the hearing and determination of said matter, be governed by the law as construed in this report.

Which was concurred in.

J. B. Kimball, P. G. Rep., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, to which was referred certain charges against Pacific Lodge, No. 175, have carefully examined the same and desire to report that a charge was preferred to the Grand Master, and by him referred to this committee, against Pacific Lodge, No. 175. The charge is for violation of Section 7 of Chapter II, of General Laws. Specification: That on or about May 25, 1886, said Pacific Lodge did receive and initiate into Pacific Lodge a person whose application for membership had been rejected by a ballot vote of the Lodge one week previous, and that without any reconsideration as provided by law. The case seems to be as follows: An applicant was balloted for about the 18th of May, 1886, at which time the ballot was spread twice, and from what we can learn from the papers, one black ball appeared each time, and it would seem that the Noble Grand declared him rejected, and on the next regular meeting, the Noble Grand being absent, the acting Noble Grand allowed the ballot to be spread again, and there then being but one black ball, he was declared elected, and by a dispensation of the D. D. G. M., he was initiated on the same evening. The charge seems to be for the error committed in balloting on the

second evening. There is, in our judgment, two errors in this case (taking it for granted that there was but one black ball at any balloting.) First, one black ball does not reject a candidate, and it was not necessary to pass the ballot the second time, but to correct any mistake the ballot may be spread the second time. The ballot on the second evening was clearly out of order; the Noble Grand should have declared the candidate elected on the first evening and there the matter would have ended. We therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That these charges be dismissed.

Which was concurred in.

C. C. Binkley, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, to whom was referred the papers in the case of the appeal of Samuel Rosengarten against the action of Philoxenian Lodge, No. 44, have carefully considered the same and report as follows:

Brother Rosengarten claimed sick benefits from Philoxenian Lodge, No. 44, of which he was a member in good standing, and from which he was in possession of a traveling card; for eleven weeks' sickness occurring between June 13, and September 1, 1885, the most of which time he spent at Waukesha, Wisconsin. The Relief Committee of his Lodge, after examination of the claim, reported against its allowance. Its action was concurred in by the Lodge.

Thereupon Brother Rosengarten prayed an appeal to a committee of Past Grands, as provided for in Section 16, page 28, of General Laws. The committee was duly constituted and proceeded to take the testimony offered and to fully consider the case, both sides being ably represented by eminent counsel. The testimony taken is all in the record. After careful consideration the majority of the committee reported adversely to the claim, the third member of the committee not making any report. The report was concurred in by the Lodge and an appeal was prayed to this Lodge.

There is no claim of any error of law in the proceedings, but we are asked to reverse the action of the Lodge and of the committee of Past Grands because the evidence does not sustain the finding. The witnesses and all the evidence were before this tribunal; they had a much better opportunity of weighing the evidence than we can possibly have by simply reading the record. There is evidence in the record to sustain the finding, and in the absence of any error of law, your committee does not feel warranted in disturbing the decision of the committee of Past Grands.

We therefore recommend that the action of the committee of Past Grands, who tried the cause, and Philoxenian Lodge be sustained.

Which was concurred in.

U. Z. Wiley, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, to whom was referred the papers in the case of the appeal of T. J. Pickard, against the action of Necessity Lodge, No. 222, in his case, have carefully considered the same, and report as follows:

A charge was preferred, in proper form, against Bro. T. J. Pickard for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow. The charge contained three specifications.

1. That the accused interfered with brothers and friends at the decoration of soldiers' graves on Decoration Day, 1886, and used profane and abusive language, etc.

2. That he had spoken disrespectful of the Order; and

3. That he had acted in a manner calculated to injure and bring the Order into disrespect.

This charge was referred to an appropriate committee, who after due notice, etc., tried the case, and reported to the Lodge.

The committee found:

The first, specification sustained in part; the second specification not sustained; and the third specification not sustained.

At the proper time the ballot was spread, to fix the penalty on the first specification, which resulted in expulsion of the accused.

From this action of the Lodge, in expelling him, Bro. Pickard prosecutes this appeal.

Without referring in detail to the facts in the case as disclosed by the record, we make a substantial statement of them as follows:

The Odd Fellows of Necessity Lodge own and control a cemetery, which is under the management of a board of trustees. Soldiers have been buried in that cemetery. Before the day set apart for the decoration of soldiers' graves, May 31, 1886, a committee from the G. A. R. Post waited upon the members of the board of trustees of the cemetery to get permission to have their services within the cemetery, and to decorate the soldiers' graves. This permission was granted, on the promise that the G. A. R. would see that no damage was done the grounds, etc.

While the evidence is somewhat conflicting on this point, your committee seem to think that it was not allowable to have teams driven into the cemetery, and over and upon the lots, etc.

During the exercises at the cemetery, some persons did drive in, and others attempted to, but were prevented from so doing by Bro. Pickard.

The claim of the Lodge is that Bro. Pickard had no authority to interfere with any one there on that day. He, however, claims, and it is admitted, that he was a trustee of the Lodge.

The evidence shows that Bro. Pickard closed the gates, so as to prevent teams from entering, but left them wide enough open to permit footmen to pass in a column four abreast.

While there is some evidence to show that Bro. Pickard acted

in an excited and angry manner, we are of the opinion that the weight of the evidence is against this theory of the prosecution.

The record fails to show that he used any rude or profane language, and only did what he believed it his duty to do. It may be that he acted unwisely and without authority, but the evidence fails to show him guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow to such an extent as to call down upon him the severest penalty which the Lodge could inflict. While there is nothing in the record—save the penalty inflicted—indicating that the Lodge had acted in a spirit antagonistic to the principles of our Order, yet we find among the papers, or memorial, an appeal to your committee, numerously signed by members of the Lodge, under the sanctity of its seals, which does indicate such a spirit, and bearing upon its face a spirit of persecution. While this appeal is no part of the record, yet your committee feel constrained to pay it some attention. We copy a part of it, as follows:

"The undersigned members of this Lodge ask your committee to not grant the prayer of Bro. T. J. Pickard, wherein he asked to be restored as a member of our Lodge, for the following reasons:

"The said brother has always been a disturbing element, standing in the way of the prosperity of the Lodge. He is a known libertine and drunkard. He has abused the Order and worked to our injury," etc.

This memorial to us from Necessity Lodge leads us to believe that the vote of the Lodge in expelling Bro. Pickard was not prompted by the charges preferred and the evidence thereunder, but by the spirit manifested in the memorial. If the insinuations against the character of Bro. Pickard, as set forth in the memorial, are true, it would be the duty of the Lodge to prefer charges, and if, upon trial, they could be proved, to expel him. It is not enough to trump up charges which seem to be without foundation in fact, and expel a brother upon them. Your committee, and we hope this Grand Lodge, will not lend their aid to a Subordinate Lodge in a transaction of this nature. We therefore recommend that the action of Necessity Lodge, No. 222, be reversed, and the cause remanded, with instructions to grant Bro. Pickard a new trial.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

E. B. Sellers, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, to which was referred the case of Hampton West *vs.* Fisher Lodge, No. 440, begs leave to submit the following report:

At the May communication of this Grand Lodge, a rule was entered against said Fisher Lodge, directing it to furnish Bro. West with a complete transcript of the record in his case. Fisher Lodge now files an answer to the rule against it, showing that the papers now on file are the original papers or copies of all those relating to

said case on file in said Lodge. This seems to be all that could be done by that Lodge.

The papers on file in this case do not amount to such a complete record as is required by our laws. We are of the opinion that the aggrieved brother ought to have asked for a rule against McCordsville Lodge, No. 338.

There was a change of venue from Fisher Lodge, No. 440; the case was sent to McCordsville Lodge, No. 338, where the same was tried, and where judgment of expulsion was rendered against Bro. West. Bro. West filed his statement of appeal in McCordsville Lodge, where it yet remains.

An appeal can be taken only from the Lodge rendering the judgment of condemnation.

Perhaps if Bro. West had asked of McCordsville Lodge No. 338, an inspection of the transcript, it might have been granted. If the proper preliminary steps were taken it was the duty of said Lodge to file with the Grand Secretary a full and complete transcript of the proceedings in the case; however that may be, it seems that Fisher Lodge, No. 440, has furnished all the papers and records in its possession, and the application for another order against it ought to be refused.

We therefore recommend that the petition of Bro. Hampton West be refused and his memorial dismissed.

We further recommend that Bro. West be granted leave to prosecute his appeal from McCordsville Lodge No. 338, to the next session of this Grand Lodge.

Which was concurred in.

J. B. Kimball, P. G. Rep., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, to which was referred the papers in the case of appeal of Geo. B. Ruthermel, in the case of benefits for Joel Pennington, a member of Milton Lodge, No. 111, have carefully considered the same and desire to report as follows:

There are two questions in this case. First, Milton Lodge surrendered its charter in 1860, and was reinstated February 12, 1872, during which time, he, Brother Pennington, had not asked or received a final card from his Lodge or the Grand Lodge, and when the Lodge was instituted he was not one of the petitioners, but was present and assisted in the work, and for ten or twelve years was treated in all respects as a member of Milton Lodge. They received his dues and paid his benefits, and at one time reinstated him. Your committee are clearly of the opinion that Brother Pennington is a member of Milton Lodge, No. 111.

The next question is: Is he entitled to sick benefits? and your committee would recommend that Brother Joel Pennington file his claim for benefits in his Lodge, and should Milton Lodge refuse

the claim, then that they proceed to settle the claim as per Section 16, of Chapter IV, of General Laws.

Which was concurred in.

U. Z. Wiley, P. G., from the same committee, made the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, to whom was referred the case of Bro. Wm. S. Mead *vs.* Hobah Lodge, No. 323, have had the same under advisement and submit the follow report, viz :

We find that the charges of Bro. Mead against Hobah Lodge had their origin in a communication by Bro. Mead addressed to the Grand Master, and by him filed with the Grand Secretary, and by him referred to this committee. Hobah Lodge has filed its answer to two of the specifications in the charges, and Bro. Mead has appeared in person before the committee and has expressed his desire to withdraw the charges, to which the Lodge has filed an answer, and your committee recommend that he be permitted to do so.

Which was concurred in.

E. B. Sellers, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, to which was referred the case of Wm. H. Ashley *vs.* Greenville Lodge, No. 344, having considered the same, now begs leave to submit the following report:

Bro. Ashley claims one week's benefits on account of sickness occurring during the week ending July 21, 1886. No question is made as to his sickness, but payment was refused because Bro. Ashley failed to pay to his Lodge all dues and assessments due from him at the end of preceding quarter. The records of the Lodge showed a balance of sixty cents due from him at the end of the second quarter of 1886, which still remained unpaid when the sickness occurred. Section 3, Chapter IV of the General Laws provides: "All dues, fines and assessments shall be paid on or before the thirteenth or last meeting night of each quarter, and in default of such payment every delinquent shall forfeit all pecuniary benefits for thirteen succeeding weeks," etc. Bro. Ashley having been delinquent at the end of the preceding quarter, and not having been reinstated, was not entitled to sick benefits, and the Lodge did right in refusing payment. We therefore recommend that the appeal of Bro. Ashley be dismissed.

Which was concurred in.

J. B. Kimball, P. G. Rep., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, to whom was referred the memorial of Hobah Lodge No. 323, in the case of George W. Ellis, beg leave to submit the following report :

This memorial asks for a rehearing of the case of George W. Ellis against said Lodge, decided at the May session, 1886, of this Grand Lodge. Much new evidence has been filed by Hobah Lodge, but it does not appear that any notice of this memorial has been given to Bro. Ellis. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following :

Resolved, That this memorial be continued until the next session of this Grand Lodge, and that Hobah Lodge be then required to make proof of notice on Bro. Ellis of the pendency of this memorial.

Which was concurred in.

C. C. Binkley, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of Indiana Lodge, No. 126, against John F. Doan, have considered the same, and report as follows :

February 24, 1886, Bro John F. Doan, a member in good standing of Indiana Lodge, No. 126, presented to said Lodge his request in writing, stating that by reason of old age, decrepitude and disease, he was incapable of performing any kind of work or business by which he could earn a livelihood, that he was a charter member of the Lodge, and asked that he be placed on the sick list. With this he filed the statement in writing of three reputable physicians, certifying that he was incapable of attending to any labor or business whatever, that he was infirm, both in body and mind.

At a later meeting his case was reported upon by the Relief Committee of the Lodge adverse to the allowance of his claim. The Lodge, by a ballot vote, of two for to eighteen against, refused to place the brother on the sick list.

An appeal was prayed on behalf of Bro. Doan to a committee of Past Grands, as provided for in Sec. 16, page 28, General Laws. The Lodge selected a Past Grand and Bro Doan another, both from the Jurisdiction of Indiana; these two selected a third member of the committee, a Past Grand of Carroll Lodge, No 45, of Kentucky. The committee organized, heard the testimony, all of which is in the record, and found and reported unanimously that the appeal be sustained, that the evidence fairly shows that Bro. Doan was,

from Nov. 20, 1885, to March 10, 1886, incapacitated from attending to business. From this finding and report the Lodge appealed.

It is urged that by reason of the two members of the Past Grand committee properly selected, having selected as a member and chairman of the committee a Brother Past Grand from another jurisdiction, the committee was improperly constituted, and its acts were illegal and void.

The record does not show that any objection or exception was taken to this at the time, and it is not stated as one of the grounds of appeal, and it is now urged entirely outside the record.

We are of the opinion that the objection to the committee comes too late, and that by failure to raise this question at the proper time, the informality, if it is an informality, was waived and can not avail at this late day.

The Committee of Past Grands had all the witnesses before them; heard all the testimony; had an opportunity to confer with them personally, and were much better prepared to give this testimony proper consideration than we can be.

We are not able to discover any error in their proceedings. They seem to have carefully examined the case, and we can see no good reason for disturbing their finding.

We therefore recommend that the appeal be not sustained, and that the finding of the committee of Past Grands be in all things affirmed.

Which was concurred in.

U. Z. Wiley, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of Brother A. Graham, from the action of Orion Lodge, No. 598, in his case, have carefully considered the same, and after a full investigation of all the facts as shown in the record, beg leave to make the following report, to wit:

The case had its origin in charges preferred against Brother Graham, in his (Orion) Lodge, which charges were as follows:

"To the Noble Grand of Orion Lodge, No. 598, I. O. O. F.:

"Charge 1. I hereby charge Brother A. Graham with drunkenness and conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.

"He is in the habit of drinking intoxicating liquors to excess, and has been frequently seen drunk within the past six months."

The proper committee was appointed to investigate the charges, and after a trial of the cause, the committee made the following report, viz:

"We, the committee, find the charge correct." Signed by all the committee.

The Lodge, by ballot vote, concurred in this report, and the

penalty, fixed by the Lodge, was the suspension of Brother Graham for a period of eighteen months.

The evidence is all in the record, and was mainly given by members of the Lodge.

Whether or not the evidence is sufficient to sustain the action of the Lodge in suspending Brother Graham, it is not necessary for us to express an opinion, as we think the decision of the Lodge will have to be reversed upon a question raised by the appellant in his written statement of appeal, which is copied in the record.

In the fourth subdivision of the statement of his appeal the appellant says:

"The accused had a withdrawal card, granted by the above Lodge, and claims the Lodge has no jurisdiction over him."

Section 239, Digest, provides that, "The vote of a Lodge granting a withdrawal card to a member, shall have the effect to sever his connection," etc. See proceedings Grand Lodge, May, 1860, page 1655. Under this decision, however, the Lodge has jurisdiction over such holder of a withdrawal card for one year, unless the card is deposited.

It not appearing in the record that Bro. Graham had deposited his card in another Lodge, we conclude he had not; but whether or not this be the case, the Lodge did not have jurisdiction over the appellant, and could not properly try him on the charges preferred.

Under Section 234, of Digest, it is provided that, "A final card must be annulled before a brother holding it can be tried on charges." See also proceedings May, 1858, page 1223.

As a withdrawal card can not be annulled unless it is done within the twelve months, such card has vitality, and it not appearing that the appellant's withdrawal card had thus been annulled, we conclude that the Lodge was without jurisdiction, and its action void.

We therefore conclude that the action of Orion Lodge in the trial and suspension of Bro. Graham was not in accordance with law, and we recommend that the judgment of the Lodge be reversed, and the cause remanded with instructions to dismiss the charges.

Which was concurred in.

E. B. Sellers, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, to which was referred the case of Bro. E. E. Twomey *vs.* New Albany Lodge, No. 1, having considered the same, now begs leave to submit the following report:

Bro. E. E. Twomey was charged with obtaining and trying to obtain sick benefits when not entitled to the same, thereby wronging the Lodge of which he was a member. The charges are not so skillfully drawn as they might have been, but contained enough to

put the accused brother on his trial, and, after conviction, ought to be held sufficient. The evidence is conflicting, and your committee can not attempt to judge of the credibility of the witnesses—we can only say there is sufficient evidence to sustain the finding of the committee which tried the case, and before which the witnesses appeared in person, and whose action was sustained by a vote of the Lodge approaching unanimity, having been 19 to 1. Upon the merits of the case the appeal should, perhaps, be not sustained, but that must have followed even had the accused brother a clear preponderance of the evidence in his favor.

The record of the Lodge shows that Bro. Twomey prayed an appeal from the decision of his Lodge in the matter of his expulsion, but a statement of his appeal seems never to have been filed by him, as is required by Section 14, Chapter XI, of the General Laws. A statement of appeal is filed by "Fred P. Bethel, P. G. of Hope Lodge, No. 83, I. O. O. F., in behalf of Evan E. Twomey."

Section 14, Chapter XI, General Laws, provides that "Any aggrieved or condemned member, a prosecuting witness, widow or orphan of a Lodge, shall be entitled to an appeal to the Grand Lodge, and to have filed therein a copy of the proceedings of the subordinate Lodge touching his trial, conviction, case or grievance.

Bro. Bethel, not being a member of No. 1, could not appeal as an aggrieved member. No judgment of condemnation was rendered against him, nor was he the prosecuting witness in the case. He therefore could not appeal, and our laws nowhere provide that one brother may appeal "in behalf of another."

No such statement of appeal as is required by said section of the General Laws having been filed, the appeal could not be sustained, even though the evidence preponderated in favor of the accused.

We therefore recommend that the appeal in this case be dismissed.

Which was concurred in.

J. B. Kimball, P. G. Rep., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, to which was referred the papers in the case of appeal of Julius Dufour, against the decision of the Grand Master, report: The records show that at a meeting of Phoenix Lodge, No. 182, held June 26, 1886, the Secretary gave notice in open Lodge that Bros. Joseph Told and R. P. Porter were one year in arrears for dues, and on July 24, 1886, the Secretary stated in open Lodge that he had given Bros. Told and Porter the legal notice of four weeks of their arrearage, and that he would drop their names from the roll. Bro. Dufour made a motion that Bros. Told and Porter be suspended for non-payment of dues. Bro. A. P. Dufour raised the point of order, claiming this motion was not necessary. This motion was argued at length, when the D. D. G. M. sustained the point of order. Bro. Julius Dufour then

appealed to the Grand Master who sustained the D. D. G. M., and from this decision Bro. Dufour appealed to this Grand Lodge. The law we think is clear upon this question. See Section 3, of Chapter IV, of General Laws, also the following decisions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, page 8741, Proceedings of 1879; also page 7505 of Journal Grand Lodge U. S., 1877; also decision 690 of White's Digest, 1882, and many others that might be quoted. The evidence seems to be clear that a report of the Secretary to the Lodge that he has given the proper notice to a delinquent brother that he is one year in arrears for dues, and that his name has been dropped from the roll, no motion is necessary, and the brother's name is dropped unless some valid objection is raised at that time. We therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That this appeal be dismissed and the decision of the Grand Master be sustained.

Which was concurred in.

E. B. Sellers, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, to which was referred the memorial of John S. Hedgecock, formerly a member of Clinton Lodge, No. 165, begs leave to submit the following report:

Bro. Hedgecock asks that he be paid a claim for sick benefits, which accrued some time prior to the date of the surrender of the charter of said Lodge. No sufficient proof of the validity of his claim is presented with his memorial, and if there was, inquiry discloses the fact that this Grand Lodge has none of the funds of said defunct Lodge, nor any money derived from the sale of any of its property.

We therefore, recommend that Bro. Hedgecock's memorial be dismissed, and that the Grand Secretary be requested to notify him that there is no fund out of which his claim, if he has one, could be paid.

Which was concurred in.

J. B. Kimball, P. G. Rep., submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, to which was referred certain papers from Aldine Lodge, No. 484, have carefully examined the same, and find the case as follows:

At the May session, 1886, papers of appeal were here from J. A. Miller, Wm. F. Whitman, and Walter Smith, from the action of Aldine Lodge No. 484, in expelling them for contempt, they claiming that they had no notice of said charges. For this, and other informalities, the papers were returned to Aldine Lodge, with

the privilege of giving them a new trial. (See page 864 of the Journal of May, 1886.)

A new trial was given Wm. F. Whitman and J. A. Miller, but nothing said about Walter Smith.

The records in these two cases of Whitman and Miller, are in proper form, the trial properly conducted. The evidence is clear to sustain the charges, and the brothers were expelled. The Bros. Whitman and Miller were not present, either in person or by counsel, and, upon the ballot being spread, they were declared expelled. There is no appeal in either of these cases, and consequently this committee can make no further report on these cases, and ask to be released from further consideration of the same.

Which was concurred in.

F. H. Seward, Representative, was excused from further attendance on account of sickness.

The following telegram was authorized to be sent :

INDIANAPOLIS, November 17, 1886.

A. D. Sanders, Grand Master, and N. C. Nason, Grand Secretary, Springfield, Ill.:

The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana, in Annual Communication assembled, send greetings to the brotherhood of Illinois, and are glad to report a largely increased membership in this jurisdiction.

J. B. KENNER, Grand Master.

B. F. FOSTER, Grand Secretary.

U. Z. Wiley, P. G., submitted the following resolution :

WHEREAS, From many charges and counter-charges, memorials and communications, now in possession of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, and from what is shown in the Grand Master's Report, now before this Grand Body, it appears that there are grave differences existing between Hobah Lodge, No. 323, and some of its members, and

WHEREAS, On account of the condition of the record, and the unhappy conflict in the facts it is impossible for your committee to arrive at any just and equitable conclusion of these many grievances, therefore be it

Resolved, That the incoming Grand Master be, and is hereby instructed to appoint a committee of three Past Grands, to visit said Hobah Lodge, make a full and complete investigation of all matters now referred to the committee, and all differences existing in said Lodge, and report their finding at the next meeting of this Grand Body, whose decision shall be final.

Which, on motion, was made the special order for to-morrow, immediately after the report of the Committee on the State of the Order on same subject matter.

J. B. Kimball, P. G. Rep., submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Unwritten Work be made a special order for 10 A. M. to-morrow, and the election of officers follow immediately after.

Which was adopted.

At this point in the proceedings a recess was taken to hear a song from the Emerson Quartette, of Huntington, Ind., which was rendered to the delight of all the Representatives.

On reassembling for business, on motion of Ed. Farrer, a vote of thanks was tendered the Quartette for their entertainment.

J. W. McQuiddy, Secretary of the Odd Fellows' Mutual Aid Association, submitted his Annual Report as follows :

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

OFFICE OF ASSOCIATION, }
INDIANAPOLIS, NOV. 10, 1886. }

To the Board of Directors, Officers and Members of the

Odd Fellows' Mutual Aid Association of Indiana :

BRETHREN—I herewith submit for your information my fourteenth annual report of the business of the Association for the year ending November 1st, 1886 :

FIRST DIVISION.

MEMBERS.

Number of certificates now in force.....	2,768
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CLASSIFICATION.

First Class	405
Second Class	1,055
Third Class	927
Fourth Class.....	381

Total	2,768
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APPLICATIONS.

Number of certificates in force last report.....	2,711
Number of applications received and accepted.....	145
Number of applications received and rejected.....	13

Total	2,869
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DISTRIBUTION.

Number of certificates now in force	2,768
Number dropped for non-payment of assessment.....	52
Number of deaths	36
Number rejected.....	13

Total as above.....	2,869
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RECEIPTS.

For 145 applications at \$6 each.....	\$870. 00
For balance on October assessment, 1885.....	2,012 00
For November assessment, 1885.....	9,717 00
For December assessment, 1885.....	6,578 25
For January assessment, 1886.....	6,511 10
For February assessment, 1886.....	6,545 50
For March assessment, 1886.....	6,570 10
For April assessment, 1886.....	6,613 86
For May assessment, 1886.....	9,807 85
For June assessment, 1886	6,670 40
For July assessment, 1886.....	6,625 85
For August assessment, 1886.....	9,856 60
For September assessment, 1886.....	6,624 90
For October assessment, 1886.....	3,096 70
Total receipts.....	<u>\$88,100 11</u>

EXPENDITURES.

For benefits paid the heirs of deceased members.....	\$87,500 00
For mileage and per diem of Directors	116 05
For advertising.....	75 00
For clerk's salary	718 00
For rent of office.....	150 03
For printing.....	524 60
For Secretary's salary.....	1,428 58
For traveling expenses.....	617 58
For traveling agent's salary.....	642 58
For attorney's fees.....	133 75
For agent's collection fees.....	3,830 16
For taxes	4 60
For postage, stationery, gas, express charges.....	296 61
For incidental expenses	43 00
For re-examination fees	21 30
For medical examinations ..	145 00
For agent's application fees	145 00
Total.....	<u>\$96,191 84</u>

ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER.

Amount on hand last report.....	\$20,748 31
Amount paid Treasurer this year	88,100 11
Total	<u>\$108,848 42</u>
103 orders have been drawn, aggregating.....	96,191 84
Balance on hand.....	<u>\$12,656 58</u>

PERMANENT FUND.

Cash in Treasury.....	\$12,656 58
Balance due on October assessment, 1886.....	3,528 20
Due on five death losses, on which benefits have been paid	16,562 25
Total.. ..	<u>\$32,747 03</u>

BENEFITS PAID WITHOUT ASSESSMENT.

Five death losses	\$12,500 00
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LIABILITIES.

Elijah Young, in litigation.....	\$2,500 00
Virgil C. Finch, unadjusted	2,500 00
Corydon Green, unadjusted	2,500 00
Judgment in Sweetser case, now in Supreme Court.....	2,681 25
Total.....	<u>\$10,181 25</u>

UNASSESSED, BUT BENEFIT PAID.

O. H. Donough.....	\$2,500 00
Israel G. Finch.....	2,500 00
John W. Myers.. ..	2,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$7,500 00</u>

RESOURCES.

Permanent Fund.....	\$32,747 03
Deduct liability	10,181 25
Total.....	<u>\$22,565 78</u>
Safe and office furniture	485 00
Note of J. P. Elliott.....	145 50
Total.....	<u>\$23,196 28</u>

SECOND DIVISION.

MEMBERS.

Number of certificates now in force	1,683
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CLASSIFICATION.

First Class.....	256
Second Class.....	652
Third Class	536
Fourth Class	217
Fifth Class.....	22
Total.....	<u>1,683</u>

APPLICATIONS.

Number of certificates in force last report.....	1,561
Number of applications received and accepted.....	174
Number of applications received and rejected.....	21
Total.....	<u>1,756</u>

DISTRIBUTION.

Number of certificates now in force.....	1,683
Number dropped for non-payment of assessment.....	36
Number of deaths.....	16
Number rejected.....	21
Total as above.....	<u>1,756</u>

RECEIPTS.

For 174 applications at \$5 each.....	\$870 00
For balance due on October assessment, 1885.....	597 45
For amount on November assessment, 1885.....	1,939 15
For amount on February assessment, 1886	1,944 25
For amount on March assessment, 1886.....	1,978 90
For amount on April assessment, 1886.....	1,997 30
For amount on May assessment, 1886.....	1,985 25
For amount on June assessment, 1886.....	2,000 95
For amount on July assessment, 1886.....	2,000 15
For amount on August assessment, 1886.....	1,984 60
For amount on September assessment, 1886.....	2,019 90
For amount on October assessment, 1886.....	706 00
Total for applications and assessments.....	\$20,023 90
Agent's fee returned by R. Berger.....	1 00
Total receipts.....	\$20,024 90

EXPENDITURES.

For benefits to heirs of deceased members.....	\$15,000 00
For printing	113 05
For clerk's salary.....	182 00
For rent.....	50 01
For Secretary's salary.....	571 42
For advertising	25 00
For traveling agent's salary.....	257 42
For agent's collection fees.....	827 63
For attorney's fees.....	12 50
For re-examination fees.....	25 65
For medical examinations.....	174 00
For agent's application fees.....	172 00
For postage, stationery, gas, express charges, etc.....	117 62
For traveling expenses.....	247 02
Total.....	\$17,775 32

ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$7,544 26
Paid Treasurer this year.....	20,024 90
Total	\$27,569 16
51 orders have been drawn aggregating	17,775 32
Balance on hand.....	\$9,793 84

PERMANENT FUND.

Cash in Treasury	\$9,793 84
Balance due on October assessment, 1886.....	1,313 90
Amount due on two death losses on which benefits are paid.....	4,029 80
Total	\$15,137 54

BENEFITS PAID WITHOUT ASSESSMENT.

Six death losses.....	\$6,000 00
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LIABILITIES.

B. F. Osborn, in litigation.....	\$1,000 00
Judgment in Sweetser case, now in Supreme Court.....	1,072 50
Total.....	<u>\$2,072 50</u>

BENEFIT PAID BUT NOT ASSESSED.

Sebastian Kuri, has been paid.....	\$1,000 00
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ASSETS.

Permanent Fund	\$15,137 54
Safe and office furniture.....	194 00
Total.....	<u>\$15,331 54</u>
Deduct liabilities.....	2,072 50
Total	<u><u>\$13,259 04</u></u>

THIRD DIVISION,

MEMBERS.

Number of certificates now in force.....	<u>180</u>
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CLASSIFICATION.

First Class	40
Second Class.....	66
Third Class.....	58
Fourth Class.....	16
Total.....	<u>180</u>
Females.....	94
Males.....	<u>86</u>

APPLICATIONS.

Number of certificates in force last report.....	80
Number of applications received and accepted.....	100
Number of applications received and rejected.....	7
Total	<u>187</u>

DISTRIBUTION.

Number of certificates now in force.....	180
Number rejections.....	7
Total.....	<u>187</u>

RECEIPTS.

For 100 applications at \$3 each.....	\$300 00
For agent's fees returned.....	7 00
Total.....	<u><u>\$307 00</u></u>

EXPENDITURES.

For medical examinations.....	\$100 00
For agent's fees.....	99 00
For re-examination fees.....	14 70
Total.....	<u>\$213 70</u>

ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$67 55
Paid Treasurer this year.....	307 00
Total.	<u>\$374 55</u>
Three orders have been drawn, aggregating.....	213 70
Balance on hand.....	<u>\$160 85</u>

There has been no death in this division.

On motion the report was ordered to be published in the proceedings.

J. E. C. F. Harper, P. G., from the Committee on Petitions and Applications, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee on Petitions and Applications, to which was referred the application of Blountsville Lodge, No. 305, for permission to restore to membership Bro. A. L. Cox, whom that Lodge expelled on July 25, 1885, for selling intoxicating liquors contrary to law, have duly considered the same, and as the permission is asked for by a unanimous vote of said Lodge, we recommend that their request be granted.

Which was concurred in.

J. E. C. F. Harper, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee on Petitions and Applications, to which was referred the petitions of Miami Reserve Lodge, No. 599, and Miami Lodge, No. 52, asking for the consolidation of the two Lodges into one Lodge, under the name of Miami Lodge, No. 52, to be located at Peru, Indiana, have duly considered the same, and finding it to be the unanimous wish of the members of both Lodges, and believing the consolidation would be for the good of the Order, we recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Which was concurred in.

J. E. C. F. Harper, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Petitions and Applications, to which was referred so much of the Grand Master's report as relates to his action in granting charters to the following Rebekah Lodges, viz:

Boonville, No. 259, at Boonville, Warrick county.

Pleasant Valley, No. 260 at Ogden, Henry county.

Huntington, No. 261, at Huntington, Huntington county.

Warren, No. 262, at Warren, Huntington county.

Dorcas, No. 263, Hammond, Lake county.

Have duly considered the same and recommend that the Grand Master's action in each case be approved.

Which was concurred in.

W. H. Talbott, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Petitions and Applications, to whom has been referred the petition of Monrovia Lodge, No. 354 and also of Morgan Lodge, No. 211, asking to be consolidated, have had the same under consideration, and report: The Lodges are but seven miles apart, one with a membership of seventy or eighty thriving and prosperous, while the other has but six members, and they surrounded by an adverse community, have become disheartened. There is a unanimous desire on the part of both Lodges for this consolidation, and your committee recommend that the petitions be granted, the Lodge thus formed to be known as Morgan Lodge, No. 211, and located at Mooresville.

Which was concurred in.

J. W. McQuiddy, P. G. Rep., from the Special Committee on the Colfax Monument, made the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Colfax Monument desire to present their report of the progress made in the last six months towards securing funds for the erection of the memorial.

Pursuant to instructions we sent circulars to the Lodges and Encampments of this jurisdiction, and have received donations from seventy-three Subordinate Lodges, twenty one Rebekah Lodges and six Encampments, making in all, 158 Lodges, seven Encampments and fifty-one Rebekah Lodges that have contributed. A detailed statement, giving the name and number of Lodges and Encampments and amounts contributed, will be found elsewhere in this report.

The committee asked the privilege of the Grand Lodge of Ohio

to solicit contributions of the Lodges in that jurisdiction. The request was granted, so far as it applied to Rebekah Degree Lodges, but declined as to Subordinate Lodges. So far thirty seven Rebekah Lodges of Ohio have assisted the committee with donations. The committee desire to acknowledge the very valuable assistance of Naomi Lodge D. of R., of Columbus, Ohio. They made our cause their cause, and appointed an able committee to take charge of the work in that State.

On the 15th of September the committee held a meeting in Indianapolis to consider the propriety of contracting for the monument. After talking the subject over in all its bearings, and believing that enough money had been contributed to warrant such action, it was determined to solicit bids for the work, and the chairman was instructed to write to such parties as desired to bid. On the 28th of September the sub-committee, appointed by the general committee for the purpose, met in Indianapolis and received bids, with designs accompanying them, from five firms. After a careful examination of each, explained by a member of the firms, the committee selected that of Mr. A. A. McKain, of Indianapolis, a drawing of which we present with this report, the monument to be ready to unveil in May next, during the session of the Grand Lodge and the Rebekah Convention.

The work of the committee has been one of love for the memory of our dead brother, and will continue to be to the end. There has been, so far, no bills contracted of any kind. The labor performed has been a free will offering and will continue to be, but we must raise \$2,000 more money to meet our obligations, and we ask our brethren and sisters to assist us to raise this amount by next May. We believe that the Lodges and Rebekah Lodges will do it, so that we can turn the monument over to the Grand Lodge with no debt hanging over it. Let each representative take one of these reports home with him, and at the first meeting read it to the members of his Lodge.

It will be seen by the report accompanying this that but 158 Lodges in this State, out of 560 effective, have given anything. Will not the representatives of these Lodges see that something is given by them to help the committee complete their work? An average of \$5 from each one of the 400 Lodges not yet contributing will raise the amount needed by the committee to pay for the monument when completed.

The committee desire to acknowledge in this report the individual donation of \$100 by Mrs. Isabel G. Donough, of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, which is given in the name of her recently deceased husband, Dr. O. H. Donough, who was a member of Magnolia Lodge, No. 80, of Fairfield, Ind., and a faithful member of the Order in this State for many years.

In view of the unveiling of the monument in May, it will be necessary for this Grand Lodge to settle the matter of location, so that the committee may inform the contractor at the earliest moment. Also, the committee desire to be instructed to make such preparations as will insure the success of the ceremony of unveiling. It will be an important event for the Order in this jurisdiction and in this country. The Grand Sire, if invited, will doubtless honor

the occasion with his presence, as will the Deputy Grand Sire, and we would recommend that the Grand Master extend these officers an invitation, or authorize the committee to do so.

The following is a statement of moneys received since last report:

INDIANA.

Fowler Lodge, No. 460	\$5 00	Cardonia Lodge, No. 589.....	\$4 35
Midway Lodge, No. 481	2 00	Star Lodge, No. 236	1 00
Dnfour Lodge, No. 101	3 00	Martz Lodge, No. 360.....	10 00
Fountain Lodge, No. 512.....	2 00	Osgood Lodge, No. 259	1 50
Mulberry Lodge, No. 359.....	10 00	Star in the West Lodge, No. 159...	6 85
New Harmony Lodge, No. 87.....	5 00	Shelby Lodge, No. 39.....	5 00
Eel River Lodge, No. 417.....	6 00	Missi-sinnewa Lodge No. 96.....	10 00
Hobah Lodge, No. 323.....	5 00	Hymera Lodge, No. 603	1 00
Shirlock Lodge, No. 93.....	5 00	Prairie Lodge, No. 420.....	5 00
New Cumberland Lodge, No. 383..	2 80	Forest Lodge, No. 546	2 00
Flora Lodge, No. 526.....	2 00	Shiloh Lodge, No. 486	2 50
Arcadia Lodge, No. 367.....	5 00	Bunker Hill Lodge, No. 369.....	2 00
Galena Lodge, No. 470	4 10	Schuyler Lodge, No. 284.....	10 00
Glenwood Lodge, No. 569.....	2 00	Dr. O. H. Donough.....	100 00
Pacific Lodge, No. 175.....	10 00	Cynthiana Lodge, No. 528.....	5 00
Selma Lodge, No. 189.....	5 00	Shawswick Lodge, No. 177	10 00
Worthington Lodge, No. 137.....	5 00	Tipton Lodge, No. 220	5 00
Fort Wayne Lodge, No. 14	2 00	Deerfield Lodge, No. 293	2 00
Olive Branch Lodge, No. 89	6 00	Ridgeville Lodge, No. 297.....	5 00
Magnolia Lodge, No. 80	4 00	Judson Lodge, No. 446	1 00
Reserve Lodge, No. 102.....	3 80	Noble Lodge, No. 573.....	1 50
Shannondale Lodge, No. 187.....	2 80	Pike Lodge, No. 384	5 00
Star of Hope Lodge, No. 464.....	2 00	Calumet Lodge, No. 601.....	3 00
Lynn Lodge, No. 294.....	3 00	Paris Lodge, No. 505	1 70
Algiers Lodge, No. 563.....	3 40	Union City Lodge, No. 152	6 90
Kendallville Lodge, No. 316.....	6 40	Pleasant Valley Lodge, No. 390....	2 00
Beech Grove Lodge, No. 399.....	2 00	Tell City Lodge, No. 206	9 20
Flat Rock Lodge, No. 444	1 00	Sharon Lodge, No. 487	2 20
Stranger's Rest Lodge, No. 58.....	1 40	Carthage Lodge, No. 265.....	5 00
Shideler Lodge, No. 352.....	1 00	Ringgold Lodge, No. 66.....	5 00
Lessing Lodge, No. 452.....	2 45	York Lodge, No. 241	2 00
N. Manchester Lodge, No. 264	5 00	Rural Lodge No. 416.....	2 75
Carmel Lodge, No. 401.....	3 00	Veedersburg Lodge, No. 523.....	2 10
Rinehart Lodge, No. 310	50	Galveston Lodge, No. 225	2 55
Necessity Lodge, No. 222.....	5 00	Clay Lodge, No. 368.....	5 30
Decatur Lodge, No. 103	18 80	Spencer Lodge, No. 14.....	6 00
Paragon Lodge, No. 406	2 60	Silcox Lodge, No. 123.....	6 10
Luther Lodge, No. 227.....	3 50		
Daleville Lodge, No. 309	1 50		
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			\$418 15

Encampments.

Allemania, No. 156.....	\$2 50	Oakwood, No. 97.....	\$5 00
Bernice, No. 12.....	5 00	Atlantic, No. 87.....	4 50
Randolph, No. 81	2 20		
Sexton, No. 42	5 40		
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			\$442 75

Rebekah Lodges.

Colfax, No. 16, Jonesboro	\$2 00	Summit, No. 118.....	\$2 50
Alpha, No. 205	10 00	Naomi, No. —, Elkhart.....	10 00
Winchester, No. 101	16 40	Dorcas, No. 118	2 40
Ruth, No. 1, New Albany	10 80	Olive Branch, No. 10	20 00
Deborah, No. 110.....	12 50	Philo, No. 75	2 50
Martha Washington, No. 13.....	5 00	St. Anastatia, No. 97.....	2 00
Fortville, No. 80.....	5 00	Eel River Valley, No. 235.....	2 00
Atlanta, No. 257.....	2 00	Concordia, No. 41.....	2 00
Diana, No. 256	2 50	Bluff City, No. 239	5 00
Fidelity, No. 227.....	25 00	Mangum, No. 230	3 50
Rebekahs of Leavenworth.....	5 00	Enreka, No. 78	5 00
Unknown	5 00		
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		Total	\$600 85

ILLINOIS.

Progress Lodge, No. 524.....	\$5 00	Hoopston Lodge, No. 498.....	\$5 00
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			\$10 00

Rebekah Lodges.

Jacksonville Lodge, No. 13.....	\$5 00	Florence Lodge, No. 1	\$6 67
Aurora Lodge, No. 126.....	5 00	Humphrey Lodge, No. 136	5 00
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Total			\$31 67

IOWA—REBEKAH LODGES.

Garnet Lodge, No. 115.....	\$1 00	Ft. Madison Lodge, No. 65.....	\$2 00
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Total			\$3 00

NEW YORK—REBEKAH LODGES.

Star Lodge, No. 78.....	\$5 00	Fireman's Lodge, No. 19.....	\$4 10
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Total			\$9 10

MASSACHUSETTS—REBEKAH LODGES.

Crescent Lodge, No. 35.....	\$3 17	Mystic Lodge, No. 8.....	\$18 25
Morning Star, No. 9.....	25 00	Bulah Lodge, No. 3	25 00
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Total			\$71 42

MICHIGAN—REBEKAH LODGES.

Star of Hope, No. 76.....	\$10 00	Rebekah Lodge, No. 55, Kalamazoo	\$5 00
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Total			\$15 00

PENNSYLVANIA.

Leesport Lodge, No. 141.....	\$2 00	Rebekahs of N. Albany L., No. 682	\$2 14
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Total			\$4 14

KANSAS.

Ft. Scott Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Rebekah.....	\$10 00
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NEW JERSEY.

Lady Franklin Lodge, No. 19, Degree of Rebekah	\$5 00
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CONNECTICUT.

Rachel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Rebekah.....	\$5 00
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COLORADO.

Silver Crescent Lodge, No. 40	\$2 00
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NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Fidelity Lodge, No. 14, D. of R....	\$10 00	Purity Lodge, No. 7, D. of R	\$10 00
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Total			\$20 00

WYOMING.

Harmony Lodge, No. 3.....	\$22 40
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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1	\$5 00	Columbia Lodge, No. 2.....	\$5 00
Dominion Lodge, No. 4.....	5 00	Harmony Lodge, No. 6.....	4 00
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Total			\$19 00

OHIO—REBEKAH LODGES.

Naomi Lodge, No. 6.....	\$25 00	Irene Lodge, No. 130.....	\$1 00
Hebron Lodge, No. 157.....	3 00	Colfax Lodge, No. 8.....	10 00
Pleasant Valley Lodge, No. 134....	1 00	Faithful Lodge, No. 48.....	5 00
St. Joseph Lodge, No. 151	1 00	Germania Lodge, No. 159.....	10 00
Elizabeth Lodge, No. 26.....	2 00	Morning Star Lodge, No. 116.....	10 00
Mutual Tie Lodge, No. 112.....	4 00	Belva Lodge, No. 162.....	3 00
Woodbine Lodge, No. 100	2 00	Etta Lodge, No. 9.....	2 00
Valley Lodge, No. 145.....	5 00	Zera Lodge, No. 103.....	5 00
Ellen Lodge, No. —.....	5 00	Edith Lodge, No. 86	1 00
Golden Rule Lodge, No. 94.....	2 00	Bethel Lodge, No. 117.....	2 00
Olive Branch Lodge, No. 4.....	5 00	Lincoln Lodge, No. 123	5 00
Queen Esther Lodge, No. 150.....	5 00	Progress Lodge, No. 169	3 00
Pleasant Valley Lodge, No. 134....	2 00	Rachel Lodge, No. 144	2 00
Stanley Lodge, No. 155.....	70	Eureka Lodge, No. 141.....	2 00
Garland Lodge, No. 171	1 00	Hope Lodge, No. 168.....	3 00
Plain City Lodge, No. 132.....	5 00	Abbie Lodge, No. 10	2 00
Annarilla Lodge, No. 92.....	2 00	Juniatta Lodge, No. 48.....	2 00
Willey Lodge, No. 24.....	5 00	Isaac and Rebekah Lodge, No. 178	5 00
Hilliard Lodge, No. 160	2 00		
		Total.....	\$150 70

RECAPITULATION.

Indiana	\$600 85
Illinois	31 67
Iowa	3 00
New York	9 10
Massachusetts.....	71 42
Michigan	15 00
Pennsylvania.....	4 14
Kansas	10 00
New Jersey	5 25
Connecticut.....	5 00
Colorado	2 00
New Hampshire.....	20 00
Wyoming.....	22 40
British Columbia.....	19 00
Ohio	150 70
Total.....	\$969 53

We beg to report progress, ask to be continued, and that this report be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. W. MCQUIDDY.	THEO. P. HAUGHEY.
WILL CUMBACK.	T. G. BEHARRELL.
J. B. KIMBALL.	MARY A. MCALPINE.
MALINDA J. SPURRIER.	HENRIETTA F. DESPO.
SALLIE C. JACKSON.	LIZZIE MILLS.

On motion, the report was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Thos. Underwood, P. G. Rep., from the Committee on the State of the Order, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

The following communication addressed to the Grand Master having been referred to the Committee on the State of the Order,

it begs leave to refer the same back, and recommend its publication in the printed Proceedings of this Grand Body :

PROCLAMATION OF THE GRAND SIRE.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF THE I. O. O. F., }
 OFFICE OF THE GRAND SIRE, ALBION, N. Y., October 12, 1886. }
J. B. Kenner, Grand Master, Huntington, Ind.,

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: My attention has been called to the resolutions found on page 176 of the Daily Journal, and adopted on page 215, which are as follows, viz :

"*Resolved*, That, in lieu of other regalia, members and visitors at the session of a Grand Body, wearing a scarlet ribbon, and at the session of a Grand Encampment a purple ribbon, both about one inch in width, on the lapel of their coat, shall be deemed to be in proper regalia.

"*Resolved*, That the officers of said Grand Bodies, in lieu of other regalia, may wear a ribbon prescribed as above, with the jewel of their offices attached thereto."

These resolutions, if valid change Article XXII of the By-Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, but Article XXX of the same By-Laws provides that no resolution of the Grand Lodge shall amend these By-Laws unless the resolution shall upon its face assume to make such change. The resolutions in question purport to be merely ordinary legislation, and in no way refer to the By-Laws. They are not therefore regularly adopted. Again, Article XIX of the Constitution provides that the By-Laws can only be amended by a two-thirds vote. These resolutions, purporting on their face to be merely ordinary legislation and not an amendment to the By-Laws, it can not be presumed that they were passed by the vote required by the Constitution, although the Journal says they were adopted. The vote on adopting an amendment to the Constitution or By-Laws always should be, and generally is given, so that the Journal shows the fact that it was legally adopted. In view of the foregoing provisions of law, I am constrained to declare the resolutions referred to *inoperative and void*. It is therefore incumbent on you to see that the regalia provided for in Article XXII of the By-Laws as they were prior to the last annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge be worn in your Grand Body.

Fraternally yours,

JNO. H. WHITE,
Grand Sire.

Attest: THEO. A. ROSS,
Grand Secretary.

Which was concurred in.

Thos. Underwood, P. G. Rep., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to which was referred that part of the Grand Master's report regarding degree

work, we recommend to the earnest attention of all the Lodges of this jurisdiction, the report of the Grand Master as the result of extended observation as to the high character of the degree work done in many Lodges, and we would earnestly recommend that all the Lodges in this jurisdiction avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by this Grand Lodge in perfecting themselves in this work. The services of the Grand Instructor are always at the command of these Lodges, and there is no reasonable excuse can be offered for dereliction of duty so apparent.

Which was concurred in.

Thos. Underwood, P. G. Rep., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee on the State of the Order have given due consideration to the report of your Grand Representatives, which was referred to it, and fully recognizing the labors necessary to the performance of their duties, we do recommend that the same be accepted, and embodied in the proceedings.

Which was concurred in.

Thos. Underwood, P. G. Rep., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

The Committee on the State of the Order have given due consideration to the Grand Instructor's report, which was referred to it, and appreciating the labors of that officer which have been so faithfully performed, commend him for his faithfulness, and recommend his continuance.

The office of Grand Instructor, being of that character which necessitates the expense of his attendance at the sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in order to obtain the proper preparation for his duties, your committee recommend that an order be drawn on the funds of this Grand Body for the sum of fifty dollars, in favor of the Grand Instructor, to reimburse him for monies expended in attendance at the late meeting of said Sovereign Grand Lodge at Boston.

Which was concurred in.

J. F. Wildman, G. Rep., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

The Committee on the State of the Order, to which was referred that portion of the report of the Grand Master relative to "Lodge Visitations," have considered the same, and commend the wise discretion of the Grand Master in visiting so many Lodges and settling the differences between brothers; thus bringing order out of chaos, and restoring the membership by such visits to wonted harmony and renewed zeal in the work. Such visits have, in the opinion of your committee, been largely instrumental in giving us the handsome increase in membership shown by the Grand Secretary's report, and the Grand Master's action is not only approved, but heartily commended.

Which was concurred in.

J. F. Wildman, G. Rep., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

The Committee on the State of the Order, to which was referred that portion of the Grand Master's report relative to "Odd Fellows' Decoration Day," have considered the same and fully concur with him in the recommendation that the observance of such day may become general, and faithfully observed by every Lodge in our jurisdiction. The remembrance of our deceased brothers in this manner is proper, the ceremony prepared for use on such occasions is beautiful, and its general observance, in accordance with the Grand Master's recommendation, is approved.

Which was concurred in.

S. P. Oyler, P. G. Rep., from the Legislative Committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

The Legislative Committee, to which the Grand Master referred the letter from the N. G. of Dupont Lodge, have considered the same and report as follows :

A brother was elected Representative to the Grand Lodge, charges were afterwards preferred against him for drunkenness, and a trial ordered. The Grand Lodge meeting before the charges are determined, the question presented is: Is the brother eligible as Representative.

Your committee are of opinion that a brother who is charged with a misdemeanor is presumed to be innocent until proven guilty, and therefore he is entitled to a seat in this Grand Lodge on presentation of the proper credentials.

Which was concurred in. ■

S. P. Oyler, P. G. Rep., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

The Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the "Query" of Rep. D. M. Schnee, of No. 87, asking a review of the decision of the Grand Master, upon the qualification of a P. G. for recommendation for appointment as a D. D. G. M., report that, having fully examined the matter presented, it is the judgment of the committee that the decision of the Grand Master is correct. (See White's Digest.)

And, the committee find further, that there is nothing in Article III, Section 2, contrary to that declaration of the law.

Which was concurred in.

A. F. Wray, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Legislative Committee, to which was referred by the Grand Master the communication of Wm. Paulus and Jno. O. Spurgeon, inquiring as to the duty of Lodges to provide watchers for a sojourning brother, who is sick, report:

1. That it is the duty of a Lodge to furnish watchers for a sick brother, who is a sojourning brother and in possession of a duly authenticated card, as soon as notified of his sickness, and without any notice or request from the Lodge of which the sick brother is a member.

2. If the sick sojourning brother is without a card, a Lodge where he is sojourning is not bound to furnish watchers before they receive notice from his own Lodge of his good standing. In such a case a Lodge should at once seek information from the brother's Lodge as to his standing, and, if good, extend the proper relief. In the meantime, humanity and good Odd Fellowship would require that they extend to such brother such relief as his necessities required. In this case, Bro. R. R. Hume, of Beacon Lodge, resided in the jurisdiction of Laban Lodge became sick and was without card. It was the duty of Laban Lodge, after being requested by Beacon Lodge, to furnish watchers. It was the duty of Laban Lodge before receiving such request, to inquire as to the brother's standing in his own Lodge, and, if good, to extend relief.

Which was concurred in.

D. B. Shideler, P. G. Rep., from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your committee on Finance and Accounts to which was referred the books, vouchers and report of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Lodge Hall Trustees, would report that we have examined the same and find them correct in all respects.

They have also examined the following claims, and recommend that they be paid:

Grand Master for instituting Newberry Lodge, No. 624.....	\$20 00
Grand Master for visiting Calumet Lodge, No. 601, at Hammond	10 00
Grand Master for visiting Fayette Lodge, No 31.....	15 00
Grand Master general expenses, including postage, telegraphing	49 00
Grand Master for Visiting Hobah Lodge (323).....	11 00
Total.....	<u>\$105 00</u>

And, also,

John O. Spurgeon instituting Swayzee Lodge, No. 625.....	\$5 50
John F. Wallick for assisting Grand Secretary.....	15 00
W. B. Burford, stationery.....	13 35
A. R. Baker, printing.....	65 65

· COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

J. B. Kimball, four days.....	8 00
143 miles, at 5 cents.....	7 15
	<u>\$15 15</u>
C. L. Jewett, two days.....	4 00
115 miles, at 5 cents.....	5 75
	<u>\$9 75</u>
C. C. Binkley, four days.....	8 00
68 miles, at 5 cents.....	3 40
	<u>\$11 40</u>
E. B. Sellers, 4 days.....	\$8 00
92 miles, at 5 cents.....	4 60
	<u>\$12 60</u>
U. Z. Wiley, 4 days	\$8 00
90 miles, at 5 cents.....	4 50
	<u>\$12 50</u>

Committee on Mileage and Per Diem for services, two days each:

Lawrence Gates.....	\$4 00
H. H. Lefever.....	4 00
Geo. W. Sowerwine.....	4 00
W. H. M. Cooper.....	4 00

Which was concurred in.

J. C. Chaney, P. G., from the Committee on Subordinate Constitutions and Laws, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee on Subordinate Lodge Constitutions, to which was referred the Constitution and By-Laws of Fall Creek Lodge, No. 97, located at Middletown, Ind., would most respectfully report that it has carefully examined the same, and find it in accordance with our General Laws, and would therefore recommend its approval, but would suggest to said Lodge that, as they have adopted Sec. 1 of Article VIII, in regard to memorizing charges, except the requirement that the sitting Past Grand shall memorize his charge also, that said officer be required to commit the charge in the ritual assigned to him, for it is only when it is spoken from memory that its beauty is seen and its sublimity felt.

Which was concurred in.

J. C. Chaney, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee on Subordinate Lodge Constitutions to which was referred the Constitution and By-Laws of Greenville Lodge, No. 344, of Greenville, Floyd County, Ind., would respectfully report to your Grand Body that said committee has carefully examined the same, and find them in accordance with the General Laws of our Order, and would recommend the approval of the same.

Which was concurred in.

Jno. W. Tingle, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee on Subordinate Lodge Constitutions, to which was referred the Constitution and By-Laws of Amana Lodge, No. 82, would respectfully report that we have carefully examined said Constitution and By-Laws and find them in full harmony with the General Laws, with the exception of Section 1, Article XI, describing offenses and penalties, wherein they make it an offense to engage in the sale of spiritous or malt liquors, which is in conflict to our General Laws; and again in Section 14, same Article, the Junior Past Grand is declared not eligible by reason of non-attendance to represent his Lodge in the Grand Lodge, which is also in conflict with the General Laws. With these exceptions we would recommend the approval of the Constitution and By-Laws presented.

Which was concurred in.

J. C. Chaney, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee on Subordinate Lodge Constitutions and By-Laws, to which was referred the By-Laws and rules of Star in the West Lodge, No. 159, of La Grange, Indiana, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and find nothing therein in conflict with the General Laws and decisions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and we therefore recommend that they be approved by this Grand Lodge.

Which was concurred in.

John W. Tingle, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

We, the committee to whom was referred the Constitution and By-Laws of Colfax Lodge, No. 23, Rebekah Degree, I. O. O. F., of Lafayette, Ind., respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same as submitted, and would recommend their approval by this Grand Body.

Which was concurred in.

J. W. McQuiddy, P. G. Rep., read for the information of the Grand Lodge a funeral service for the burial of a Daughter of Rebekah, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on the Degree of Rebekah.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 18, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Grand Lodge met at 9 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Kenner presiding.

The Grand Secretary reported a quorum present.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master proclaimed the Grand Lodge regularly open for the transaction of business.

The roll of officers was called, and were found present as follows :

J. B. KENNER, Grand Master.
 A. N. GRANT, D. Grand Master.
 L. T. MICHENER, Grand Warden.
 B. F. FOSTER, Grand Secretary.
 THEO. P. HAUGHEY, Grand Treasurer.
 J. F. WILDMAN, G. Rep. Sov. Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.
 H. MCCOY, G. Rep. Sov. Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.
 R. W. VAN VALZAH, Grand Marshal.
 M. A. CHIPMAN, Grand Conductor.
 CHAS. HAUFLE, Grand Guardian *pro tem*.
 J. M. LANG, Grand Herald.

On motion of J. E. Barrett, P. G. Rep., the reading of the minutes of proceedings of yesterday's session was dispensed with, the same having been printed and circulated.

J. E. Barrett, P. G. Rep., from the Committee on Credentials, submitted the following

REPORT :

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your committee, to whom was referred the credentials of certain P. G.'s and Representatives, have examined the following and find them correct, and would recommend their admission :

Adam Rothermel, P. G. and Rep., of No. 319.
 H. E. Small, P. G. and Rep., of No. 598.
 George Gouckenour, P. G. and Rep., of No. 603.
 Thomas Strong, P. G. and Rep., of No. 90.

Which was concurred in.

The Grand Master appointed G. W. Banning, P. G., of No. 29, proof reader.

The following telegram was received, and, on motion, was ordered spread upon the minutes :

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., November 17, 1886.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Illinois, in annual session assembled, sends fraternal greetings and God-speed to the brothers

of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana, and wishes them a happy and profitable session.

A. D. SANDERS, *Grand Master*.

N. C. NASON, *Grand Secretary*.

The following petition of Representatives of sundry Lodges, with reference to the location of the Colfax Monument, was read and referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

To the Brothers of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., now assembled:

WHEREAS, Our deceased, honored brother, Hon. P. G. Rep. Schuyler Colfax, was a citizen of South Bend, and that the entire city and country knew, loved, respected and claimed him as their own fellow citizen; and

WHEREAS, Our beloved brother always claimed it as his home, both as a citizen and as a Christian, holding his membership and worshipping with them; and

WHEREAS, His body now rests in the cemetery at that place, together with friends who have passed over before him; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of that place are entitled to some consideration in view of the foregoing facts; therefore be it

Resolved, That when the monument to the memory of P. G. Rep. Schuyler Colfax be erected, that it be erected at South Bend, Ind.

We therefore move the adoption of this resolution.

Very respectfully,

P. G. I. N. MILLER, of No. 595.

P. G. E. H. WARREN, of No. 286.

P. G. JAMES EASTON, of No. 29.

P. G. J. B. ALEXANDER, of No. 22.

P. G. J. L. LEFEVER, of No. 359.

P. G. CHARLES LANG, of No. 278.

Thos. Underwood, P. G. Rep., from the Committee on the State of the Order, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

The Committee on the State of the Order has had the following communication referred to it:

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF THE I. O. O. F., }
OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY, }
BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 12, 1886. }

J. B. Kenner, Grand Master, Huntington, Ind.:

DEAR SIR AND BRO.—I hand you herewith the proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, September, 1886, in the case mentioned in the report of Committee on Appeals, viz:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal

of Carroll Lodge, No. 174, from the action of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, respectfully report, that the only point raised by the appeal is whether a Grand Lodge has the right to grant to a Subordinate Lodge under its jurisdiction permission to reinstate an expelled member of another Lodge in the same jurisdiction, without the consent of the Lodge from which the member was expelled?

The facts in the case are briefly these: Springfield Lodge, No. 213, of South Whitley, Indiana, made application, May 11, 1885, to the Grand Lodge of Indiana for a dispensation granting to the said Lodge the privilege of reinstating one O. E. Line in the Order—an expelled member of Carroll Lodge, No. 174, of Delphi Indiana.

No request was at any time made nor permission granted by Carroll Lodge, No. 174, to any Lodge to apply for or to reinstate said Line to membership in the Order, but the Grand Lodge of Indiana acted on the application of Springfield Lodge alone. Upon the permission being granted, Springfield Lodge reinstated and admitted Line to membership.

Upon learning this, Carroll Lodge petitioned the Grand Lodge of Indiana to "reconsider its decision and order (granting permission to reinstate said Line), and take such further steps so as to prevent the said O. E. Line exercising the rights of membership in the Order, and assigning for reason that said O. E. Line has not obtained the proper permission, as by the laws and usages of the Order required." The Grand Lodge refused to reverse its action, from which refusal said Lodge appeals.

It further appears that said O. E. Line had several times applied to Carroll Lodge for reinstatement, and that the Lodge consent that the Grand Lodge might allow it, which had been refused.

Both Springfield Lodge and O. E. Line acted with full knowledge of the laws of the Order, and in violation of them. The language in which the petition of Springfield Lodge is couched was well calculated to mislead the Grand Lodge wherein it says: "The proceedings of this Lodge has (have) fulfilled the General Laws in every particular, and complied with Sec. 3, Chap. 16, of said laws," and doubtless the Grand Lodge of Indiana was in the first instance misled by it; but when the facts came fully before that Grand Body, upon petition of the Carroll Lodge, No. 174, they were fully disclosed, and the Grand Lodge should have been swift to remedy the error into which it had improvidently fallen.—[Daily Journal, page 50.]

Your committee therefore submit the following:

Resolved, That the appeal of Carroll Lodge, No. 174, be sustained, and that the Grand Lodge of Indiana take such immediate steps as will prevent the said O. E. Line from exercising the right of membership in the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. STEBBINS,
GEO. B. BOYLES,
WM S. JOHNSON,
FRANCIS M. REA,

J. T. HOKE,
S. H. KELSEY,
WM H. ISZARD,
CL. T. CAMPAELL.

Attest: THEO. A. ROSS, *Grand Secretary*.

[SEAL.]

Adopted, page 93.

The foregoing having been adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, a prompt and strict compliance of its orders are made necessary by this Grand Lodge.

Your committee offer the following :

Resolved, That Springfield Lodge, No. 213, be and is hereby instructed to strike from its roll of membership the name of O. E. Line, and advise the Grand Secretary of this body of its action.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be, and is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this action of the Grand Lodge to Springfield Lodge, No. 213.

Which was concurred in.

John F. Wildman, Grand Rep., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

The Committee on the State of the Order have considered that part of the Grand Master's report referred to them, relative to his action in the case of Hobah Lodge, No. 323, and the action of said Lodge, which seemed to demand special mention in the Grand Master's report.

To arrive at a proper understanding of the case it is necessary to state that as a matter of record, shown by the proceedings of the May session, and the mass of correspondence submitted to your committee, that Bro. Geo. W. Ellis was a member of Hobah Lodge who became sick and, as he claimed, entitled to benefits, which had been sent to him through the Relief Committee of Memphis, Tenn., where he then resided. After paying him benefits for a time, the Lodge refused to further consider him a beneficiary member, upon the ground as claimed by them, that he had not truthfully represented his physical condition when he became a member. Whether he had or not is not for this committee to determine. Bro. Ellis took an appeal from the action of his Lodge to this Grand Lodge. The Committee on Grievances and Appeals examined the case, and upon their report Hobah Lodge was instructed to grant Bro. Ellis a card, and to pay him such benefits as the by-laws of their Lodge provided. From this action of the Grand Lodge no appeal was taken, and its mandates should have been obeyed with promptness and precision. It was not obeyed with that promptness that should have characterized true Odd Fellows, and it was an obligation resting upon the highest executive officer in the jurisdiction to see that the law was enforced, and this the Grand Master in the impartial discharge of an unpleasant duty, first through correspondence, and afterwards by a personal visit to the Lodge, proceeded to put into practical force. The card was granted, and the amount of benefits claimed (\$75), placed in the express office to be transmitted to the beneficiary. The money was garnisheed by a brother of Hobah Lodge,

to whom Bro. Ellis, it is alleged, was indebted, and has never reached him. The card was issued for one year, and shows that Bro. Ellis was entitled to benefits at the rate of \$5.00 per week. This is the contract between this Lodge and its members, and shows for itself. So long as the card is in force and shows this upon its face, Hobah Lodge is bound to the Lodge administering relief for this amount. But your committee is not called upon to construe or recommend the enactment of any laws, but to determine whether or not, in the interest of the Order, the Grand Master transcended his authority, or whether Hobah Lodge has treated the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master with discourtesy, or has wilfully violated the laws of the Order. In the opinion of your committee, the Grand Master has acted with perfect consistency and prudence in this whole case. Letters written by the Secretary of this Lodge to the Grand Master are couched in such language as no gentleman should use toward another, no brother should use toward another, especially when that brother is the Grand Master in the discharge of an official duty. The Secretary of the Lodge, however, takes particular pains to say that what he does is not done in his official capacity, does not sign his name as such, nor attach the seal of the Lodge. The Lodge disclaims all knowledge of the action of their Secretary, and, upon demand of the Grand Master, prefer charges, try him, and fine him an amount that is not adequate for the offense committed.

The Lodge is composed of seventy-six members, and they are practically united in the belief that Bro. Ellis is not entitled to benefits, and while the Grand Lodge and the Grand Master have acted upon the evidence presented, and the case as it now stands, in good faith and in accordance with the law, in the opinion of your committee the interest of the Order will be best subserved by the appointment of a committee by the incoming Grand Master to investigate the whole matter, said report to be made to the Grand Master, and by him communicated to Bro. Ellis and the Lodge, which shall be a final settlement of the case unless an appeal be taken to the Grand Lodge.

Which was concurred in.

The Grand Lodge then took a recess of a few minutes, and were entertained by the Emerson Quartette, of Huntington, with several songs.

W. R. Myers, P. G. Rep., offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Emerson Odd Fellows' Quartette, who have so kindly and excellently entertained us, be considered the guests of the Grand Lodge, and that the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer draw warrants and pay their hotel bills and railroad fare.

Which was concurred in.

The Grand Warden announced that Jas. V. Jones, P.

G. Rep., of the jurisdiction of Wisconsin, was in the ante-room desiring admission. The Grand Master appointed a committee consisting of J. F. Wildman, G. Rep., J. W. McQuiddy and H. McCoy, P. G. Reps., to wait on the brother and introduce him to the Grand Lodge, which service was duly performed, and the brother was welcomed as a visitor by the Grand Master.

U. Z. Wiley, P. G., called up the resolution submitted yesterday, and made the special order after the report of the Committee on the State of the Order, found on page 1015, printed proceedings.

Chas. L. Jewett, P. G., offered the following amendment to the resolution, to be inserted immediately before the words, "and report their finding," etc.:

"Whether now referred to this Grand Lodge or not."

Which was accepted by the mover of the resolution.

The resolution was then adopted unanimously.

J. D. Johnson, P. G., of No. 461, was excused from further attendance at the session on account of sickness.

The hour for the special order, viz., the exemplification of the secret work, having arrived, John W. McQuiddy, Grand Instructor, assisted by Thos. Underwood, P. G. Rep., gave the instruction therein.

The second special order, viz., the nomination and election of Grand Officers, was then called up.

The Grand Master appointed the following tellers: Thos. Underwood, P. G. Rep., J. B. Kimball, P. G. Rep., J. F. Wildman, G. Rep., and A. T. Lee, P. G.

The names of Chas. C. Binkley, Noah Webster, P. H. Curtner, B. H. Holmes, and Wm. Myers, were withdrawn as candidates for Grand Warden.

A. N. Grant, of No. 295, being the only candidate in nomination for Grand Master, on motion of J. F. Wildman, Grand Rep., he was declared duly elected.

L. T. Michener, of No. 39, being the only candidate in nomination for Deputy Grand Master, on motion of E. B. Sellers, P. G., was declared unanimously elected.

A ballot was then taken for Grand Warden with the following result :

Whole number of votes cast.....	539
Necessary to choice.	270
Of which Chas. L. Jewett received	164
J. E. C. F. Harper received.....	241
J. E. Barrett received	68
John T. Lowe received.....	66

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, a second ballot was ordered.

The name of J. E. Barrett was withdrawn, and John T. Lowe was dropped, under the rule.

The second ballot resulted as follows :

Whole number of votes cast	480
Necessary to choice	241
Of which C. L. Jewett received.....	142
J. E. C. F. Harper received.....	338

J. E. C. F. Harper having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

B. F. Foster being the only candidate in nomination for Grand Secretary, on motion of A. N. Grant, Deputy Grand Master, he was declared unanimously elected.

Theo. P. Haughey being the only candidate in nomination for Grand Treasurer, on motion of J. A. Wildman, P. G. Rep., he was declared duly elected.

Wm. Wallace, J. W. McQuiddy, and John A. Furgason being the only candidates in nomination for Grand Lodge Trustees, on motion of J. E. Barrett, P. G. Rep., were declared unanimously elected.

J. B. Kenner being the only nominee for Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, on motion of J. E. Barrett, P. G. Rep., was declared unanimously elected.

G. W. Sowerwine, P. G., of No. 252, submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Districting the State be allowed per diem for two days' services each, who are not Representatives, as follows, to wit: J. D. Laramore, John Trashcel, J. W. Buchanan, J. E. Barrett, Isaac Nadel.

Which was concurred in.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 1.30 o'clock P. M.

INDIANAPOLIS, THURSDAY, NOV. 18, 1:30 o'clock P. M.

The Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Kenner presiding.

A quorum being present, by direction of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge regularly open for business.

The roll of officers was called, and were present as follows:

J. B. KENNER, Grand Master.
A. N. GRANT, D. Grand Master.
L. T. MICHENER, Grand Warden.
B. F. FOSTER, Grand Secretary.
THEO. P. HAUGHEY, Grand Treasurer.
J. F. WILDMAN, G. Rep. S. G. Lodge, I. O. O. F.
H. MCCOY, G. Rep. S. G. Lodge, I. O. O. F.
R. W. VANVALZAH, Grand Marshal.
M. A. CHIPMAN, Grand Conductor.
J. M. LANG, Grand Herald.
CHAS. HAUFLE, Grand Guardian, *pro tem*.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the morning session was dispensed with.

W. H. Talbott, P. G., from the Committee on Petitions and Applications, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Petitions and Applications, to whom has been referred a petition from Border Lodge, No. 224, asking the privilege to solicit aid from Subordinate Lodges, have examined

the same, and report: The petition represents that the membership is but small; that six hundred dollars, about their entire assets, were stolen from their safe three years ago; and that a beneficiary brother who has been a charge for two years has completely drained their treasury. Your committee have learned from the Representative the circumstances of the stealing alluded to, and are of the opinion that it was the result of carelessness, nor do the additional facts represented establish sufficient grounds for granting the request desired. We, therefore, recommend that the prayer be not granted.

Which was concurred in.

W. H. Talbott, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Petitions and Applications have had under consideration a petition from Windfall Lodge, No. 438, asking permission to solicit aid from sister Lodges; also, to grant them a new charter and rituals in lieu of those lost by fire on June 2, 1886, and report: The Lodge room and fixtures, when burned, were insured for \$1,000; the only room which could be rented for meeting was one over a saloon, and the Lodge chose the alternative of erecting a building in common with a party who occupies the lower story. The amount for which the Lodge is bound is \$1,400, with \$800 in cash to pay upon it. We are assured the members are earnest and active, and we believe they can in a short time raise this amount without the aid asked for. At least, as the money is not yet due, we believe they should make an effort to do so. If they fail the next session will be early enough to make this request. We recommend that the petition be not granted. In the matter of the charter and rituals, we recommend that these be granted free of charge.

Which was concurred in.

W. H. Talbott, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Petitions and Applications, to whom has been referred a petition from Morse Lodge, No. 477, asking permission to solicit aid from sister Lodges on account of loss by fire, have had the same under consideration, and report: It appears that this Lodge has been particularly unfortunate in loss of property by fire, having been damaged within eighteen months by three fires, one burning the hall and all its fixtures. In each case the Lodge was to some extent protected by insurance, but the total loss will greatly exceed the amount received. Your committee believe this to be a real case of need that should enlist our sympathy in the

manner contemplated by the makers of the law, under whose provisions the aid is asked. We therefore, recommend that the petition be granted. We also recommend that a charter and rituals be granted free of charge, in lieu of those lost by fire.

Which was concurred in.

W. H. Talbott, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana.

Your Committee on Petitions and Applications, to whom so much of the Grand Master's report has been referred as relates to Lodges instituted by dispensation, Lodges consolidated, and charters surrendered, respectfully recommend that his acts in the several matters referred to be approved.

Which was concurred in.

W. H. Talbott, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee on Petitions and Applications have had under consideration a circular letter addressed to the Grand Master, asking aid for the homeless and desolate Odd Fellows of Charleston, S. C., whose Lodge room and building have been almost destroyed, and whose personal losses such as render many of them destitute, by reason of the recent earthquake which devastated that unfortunate city.

The circular desires that this matter be brought to the notice of the several Lodges in this jurisdiction. In view of the many appeals for aid which have recently been made in this manner, your committee do not believe this should be done, and yet we feel that some token of practical sympathy should be given them. We, therefore, recommend that this Grand Body appropriate the sum of \$100; that its Secretary be directed to draw a warrant upon the Treasurer for that sum and forward it to Bro. Gerhard Riecke, D. D. G. M., at Charleston, S. C.

Which was concurred in.

O. H. Bogue, from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee on Petitions and Applications, to whom was referred the petitions of Cicero Lodge, No 252, to reinstate Isaac M. Saunders, an expelled member; of Harveysburg Lodge, No. 339,

to reinstate William Winters, an expelled member; of Richmond Lodge, No. 254, to reinstate Joseph P. Iliff, an expelled member; of Grant Lodge, No. 335, to reinstate Amos W. Osborn, an expelled member, to membership in their respective Lodges, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the petitions be granted.

Which was concurred in.

O. H. Bogue, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee on Petitions and Applications have before them the application of Mauckport Lodge, No. 443, asking for a duplicate charter and the necessary rituals from this Grand Lodge without charge in place of those destroyed by fire, and respectfully recommend that their petition be granted.

And this committee further reports that the request of said Lodge to solicit aid from other Lodges of this jurisdiction, is so vague and informal that we recommend that no action be taken thereon.

Which was concurred in.

O. H. Bogue, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee on Petitions and Appeals, to whom was referred the petition to establish a Lodge at Young's Creek, would respectfully report that the information furnished to this committee is not sufficient to grant the prayer of the petitioners; wherefore your committee recommend that the matter be referred to the Grand Master elect for investigation.

Which was concurred in.

O. H. Bogue, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your committee to whom was referred a petition of fifteen members of Vermillion Lodge, No. 594, for a warrant to organize a Rebekah Degree Lodge at Newport, Vermillion county, Ind., to be known as ———— Lodge, No. —, recommend that the warrant be issued to said petitioners.

Which was concurred in.

O. H. Bogue, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee on Petitions and Applications have before them a petition from Ellettsville Lodge, No. 298, setting forth that on August 1, 1886, their Lodge hall, with all their records and fixtures were destroyed by fire and asking permission to solicit aid from sister Lodges in this jurisdiction ; also asking this Grand Lodge to donate duplicate charter and new rituals to them free of charge. It does not appear from the papers whether this property was insured or not as required by our laws. Your committee therefore recommend that the request for soliciting aid be not granted, but that the duplicate charter and rituals be donated to Ellettsville Lodge free of charge.

Which was concurred in.

W. E. Young, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee on Petitions and Applications, to whom was referred the petition of F. D Cochran and ten others, asking for a charter for a Lodge to be instituted at Buell City, Sullivan county, have examined the same, and would recommend that the same be not granted, as it would not be for the good of the Order, it being too near other Lodges.

Which was concurred in.

W. E. Young, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee on Petitions and Applications, to whom was referred the petition of Swayzee Lodge, No. 625, located in Grant county, Ind., together with the recommendations of the Grand Master for a charter, said Lodge having been instituted by dispensation from the Grand Master, would recommend that the action of the Grand Master be approved, and that a charter, in lieu of dispensation, be granted.

Also as to Pleasant Lodge, No. 623, located at Bennington Switzerland county ; also, Newberry Lodge, No 624, located at Newberry, Greene county, the same action is recommended.

Which was concurred in.

Thos. Underwood, P. G. Rep., from the Committee on the State of the Order, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the report of the Colfax Monument Committee, and petition from sundry brethren, of South Bend, Indiana, and elsewhere, beg leave to submit the following report:

The subject has received the most careful attention of your committee, and after due consideration we beg to offer the following:

Resolved, That the action and services of said committee are hereby fully endorsed and approved.

Resolved, That we earnestly urge upon the Lodges, Encampments, and Rebekah Lodges of this jurisdiction, who have not, as yet, contributed, to make immediate donations towards this most commendable object, in as liberal a manner as their funds will warrant.

Resolved, That the proper location of the monument should be at the capital of the State, and that the committee are hereby instructed to locate the same within the limits of the city of Indianapolis, the exact locality to be determined by the committee.

Resolved, That the Grand Master be requested to extend the invitation of this Grand Body to the widow and son of our late valued brother Colfax; to the Grand Sire and Deputy Grand Sire, and to such others as in his judgment shall be advisable, to be present at the unveiling of the Colfax Monument.

Resolved, That all further matters relative to the final completion and unveiling of said monument be left to the untrammelled judgment of the committee.

Which was concurred in.

S. P. Oyler, P. G. Rep., from the Legislative Committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

The Legislative Committee, to which was referred the matter of Farmersburg Lodge, No. 622, and C. W. Asbury, have attended to that duty, and would offer the following report:

Bro. Asbury petitioned Farmersburg Lodge, No. 622; the committee reported favorably, a ballot was taken, and two black balls appeared. It appears from a statement of the D. D. G. M. that the balls were peas some of which were colored with a lead pencil for black balls. When the ballot was examined three of these balls appeared, and it was claimed and insisted that mistakes had occurred from the character of these balls used on that ballot; and all concurred that such ballot was informal from its want of any certainty. Upon the next regular meeting night a ballot was had, when one

black ball appeared, and the matter was adjourned to the next regular meeting, at which time no objections or reasons having been communicated to the N. G., or to the Lodge, the candidate was declared elected.

The question presented is: Was the candidate properly elected?

Your committee, realizing the fact that the first ballot was *informal*, and of no effect, passing to the action of the Lodge upon the next Lodge night, when the ballot was regular and authentic, and the subsequent proceedings in accordance with the law, answer the question in the affirmative.

Which was concurred in.

W. B. McDonald, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

The Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the question, submitted by Bro. J. A. Swartzel, of Wabash Lodge, No. 20, as to the liability of a Subordinate Lodge for surgeon's fees in the case of a brother injured, the brother being in good standing, have carefully considered the same, and find that a Subordinate Lodge is not responsible for any debts of a member of a Subordinate Lodge, and in the case submitted the Lodge is not compelled to find and pay surgeon's fees. A brother asking such assistance could be considered only in the nature of a request for charity.

Which was concurred in.

J. C. Chaney, P. G., from the Committee on Constitutions and Laws, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee on Subordinate Constitutions, to which was referred the revision of the Constitution and By Laws of Capital Lodge, No. 124, Indianapolis, Indiana, would most respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same, and find said revision in accordance with our General Laws with the exception of Article IV, Section 5, of said revision, which reduces to three dollars each the fee for first and second degrees, which must be made not less than five dollars for each of said degrees. With regard to Article VI of said revision relative to the return of the body of the Lodge from the funeral procession of a deceased brother from a point designated by the Noble Grand, within the city limits, the meaning from the language employed is not very clear, and your committee suggest a more explicit statement of the matter in said Article.

With the above suggestions, we recommend the approval of the revision of the By-Laws and Constitution adopted by said Lodge.

Which was concurred in.

Chas. L. Jewett, P. G., from the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Greivances and Appeals, to which was referred the appeal of Bro. C. W. Bowers from the action of New Harmony Lodge, No. 87, I. O. O. F., has considered the same and report as follows:

Bro. Bowers was, on the 17th day of February, 1886, charged with fraud and attempted fraud upon his Lodge. The specifications were that he obtained benefits to which he was not entitled, and attempted to obtain further benefits when he was not entitled to them.

Upon these charges and specifications Bro. Bowers was tried. The committee reported the charges sustained, and he was expelled. He brings this appeal here, and with great earnestness urges several reasons why the decision against him should be reversed. The only evidence against Bro. Bowers (aside from the letters from his physician asking for dues) was the testimony of Bro. Thomas Pisely, a member of New Harmony Lodge. It was upon the testimony of this solitary witness that Bro. Bowers was convicted of the fraudulent practices charged.

It appears that Bro. Bowers resides at Boston Station, a small town in Crawford county, and a long distance from his Lodge. Bro. Pisely testifies that before the charges were made he went to Boston Station, and while there talked with four persons, one of whom was Bro. Bowers. In this conversation, Bro. Bowers claimed to be entitled to sick benefits; the other three persons thought he was able to attend to his business during the time claimed for.

Now, after the charges were filed, Bro. Pisely appeared before the Examining Committee and told what these persons had said to him. Bro. Bowers objected to this sort of evidence; but his objection was of no avail, and he was expelled. The action of the committee and Lodge was clearly wrong. Witnesses must either testify before the committee or give their testimony in writing, signed by them. (See Chapter XI, Sections 3, 4 and 6.) This was not done, and it follows that Bro. Bowers did not have a fair trial. It will not do to say that a member of a Lodge can give as legal testimony the statements of other and third persons made to him against the accused. Such evidence is not received in any court against the worst criminal. It is due to Bro. Bowers to say that the testimony offered by him entirely overcame the case made by the Lodge, and show him to be a sorely afflicted man. Your committee recommend that the appeal of Bro. Bowers be sustained, and New Harmony Lodge, No. 87, be directed to reinstate him to all rights and privileges as a member of the Order.

Which was concurred in.

Chas. L. Jewett, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, to which was referred the appeal of C. C. Gilmore from the action of Pleasantville Lodge, No. 408, has considered the same and report as follows:

A committee of Pleasantville Lodge, to whom the complaint against Bro. Gilmore was referred, preferred a charge against him of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow. There were two specifications, which your committee copy, as follows:

"SPECIFICATION 1. That he was seen carrying corn from Eli Wymer's crib by Sarah Copper, after night, on or about two years ago."

"SPECIFICATION 2. Mr. Lon Baily says that some chickens came to his barn on or about a certain time, and that C. C. Gilmore claimed them and took them, and after that another person claimed them. The name can be given by Lon Baily."

The case was tried upon depositions of persons not Odd Fellows, and the committee reported the charges sustained, and by a ballot vote Gilmore was expelled. From this he appeals.

It will be observed that the specifications do not charge any offense with any degree of certainty. It is no crime to carry corn from a crib with the owner's consent; nor is it a serious offense to be honestly mistaken as to the ownership of chickens.

Your committee, however, are disposed to regard the charge as one of having unlawfully claimed and taken other people's property. The trouble is that the evidence, even if regularly obtained, is as indefinite as the charges, and your committee very much doubt its sufficiency to justify a conviction; but, be that as it may, it is certain that the evidence upon which Bro. Gilmore was expelled was not properly brought before the committee or the Lodge. The law requires that the testimony of the witnesses who are not members of the Order shall be taken in writing and signed by the witnesses. This was not done, and it follows that the appeal ought to be sustained, especially as the brother is not clearly shown by the evidence to be guilty. There are many irregularities, but we do not speak of them, as they may not occur at another trial.

Your committee recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the appeal of Bro. C. C. Gilmore from the action of Pleasantville Lodge, No. 408, be sustained, and said Lodge directed to grant him a new trial.

Which was concurred in.

Chas. L. Jewett, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, after having fully considered the appeal of Joseph D. Laramore, from the action of Fayette Lodge, No. 31, report as follows:

Bro. Jacob Clee, a member in good standing of Fayette Lodge, was reported sick July 24, 1886. On the 7th of September, the Relief Committee reported that Bro. Clee had been paid benefits to August 28, and was not entitled to further benefits.

The report was concurred in by the Lodge.

On the 21st of September Bro. Clee appealed from the action of the Lodge to a committee of Past Grands.

This committee met, but before any action was taken Bro. Clee withdrew his appeal.

On the 19th day of October, 1886, the Relief Committee reported that on further investigation they found Bro. Clee entitled to benefits for two weeks more, from and after August 28. This report was concurred in and an order issued for the amount. At the next meeting Bro. Laramore, a member of the Lodge, took this appeal, and the Lodge ordered that the order for the money be not honored. We presume that by this action the Lodge meant to withhold the amount until this appeal is decided.

The whole question seems to be whether, after Bro. Clee appealed to a committee of Past Grands and dismissed his appeal, it was lawful for the Lodge to pay the dues which it had once refused to pay. We perceive no good reason why this can not be done.

There is no evidence showing the character of Bro. Clee's disability, and we must conclude that he showed a meritorious claim. The order to pay was in effect a reconsideration of the former action refusing to pay. The matter seems to have been the result of explanation and compromise and fraternal good will, and we think this was commendable.

There is another reason why this appeal can not be sustained. It is provided that "in all cases of difference between a Lodge and a member in regard to the payment or non-payment of benefits," an appeal may be taken to a committee consisting of three Past Grands, etc. This Grand Lodge has often held that it had no jurisdiction of an appeal unless this course was pursued. In this case there is a difference between Fayette Lodge and Bro. Laramore in regard to the payment of benefits, and he should have appealed to a committee.

Your committee recommend that the appeal be dismissed.

Which was concurred in.

E. B. Sellers, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, to which was referred the case of R. J. Strickland vs. Hoosier Lodge, No. 23, begs leave to submit the following report:

At the May Session, 1886, this Grand Lodge ordered said Hoosier Lodge No. 23, "to place upon its records R. J. Strickland in good standing, and that in all things affecting the membership of said R.

J. Strickland they should proceed in accordance with the Laws of the Order."

From the papers before us, your committee finds that said order has not been complied with.

We therefore would recommend that the incoming Grand Master be instructed to enforce said order.

Which was concurred in.

E. B. Sellers, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, to which was referred the case of St. Anastasia Mesnil Lodge, No. 46, vs. B. F. Williams, D. D. G. M., begs leave to submit the following report:

Said Lodge owns a building from which it derives an annual rental, and has on hand, at this time, personal assets amounting to over \$1,800.

Some time since the Lodge passed a resolution setting aside the rents of said building, and denominated it a special fund. This action of the Lodge did not perhaps change the nature of the said part of their personal assets, and for the purpose of this case it may not be material by what name this fund is known. Said Lodge is in a flourishing condition and owes nothing.

At a regular meeting of said Lodge, held on October 13, 1886, Brother Bogue, a member of said Lodge, gave notice that in two weeks from said evening he would offer a motion to donate to Canton Wabash, No. 19, a Canton of Patriarchs Militant, located at the city of Wabash, Indiana, the sum of \$600, out of that part of the cash assets of said Lodge, known and designated as the Special Fund, for the purpose of aiding said Canton in purchasing regalia for its use.

On October 27, 1886, said motion was made and seconded, the Noble Grand ruled it out of order, an appeal from his decision was sustained and the motion was carried, forty members voting for the adoption of the motion and none against it.

On November 3, 1886, D. D. G. M. Williams set aside the action of said Lodge in said matter, and declared the same null and void. From this order the Lodge appealed.

The question is fairly presented whether a Lodge can donate a part of its funds to a Canton for any of the purposes of such an organization.

Section 1, Chapter XII, of the General Laws provides, that, "The funds, properties, etc., of the Subordinate Lodges having been raised for the purpose of relieving sick and distressed brethren and other charitable uses of the Order, are not subject to be divided in any manner among the members individually, or between one Lodge and another, except to those who may withdraw therefrom for the purpose of organizing a new Lodge, but shall remain, for its legitimate purpose, the property of the Lodge, subject to the

liabilities of the Grand Lodge so long as its charter is unreclaimed and five brothers remain in good standing in the Lodge."

Your committee might have considered the aid proposed to be made to a separate branch of our Order as a legitimate purpose had not the Sovereign Grand Lodge defined those purposes and construed the meaning of the phrase "legitimate purposes."

In the case cited in White's Digest No. 420, page 97, the Sovereign Grand Lodge says: "The money in the treasury of a Lodge is stamped as *trust funds*, only to be used for the legitimate objects of the Order."

These legitimate objects are summed up in the Tract on Odd Fellowship as follows: "The peculiar object of a Subordinate Lodge is to provide the means to meet the claims of its sick and distressed members, to care for them properly during their illness, to bury the dead, to succor the widow and to educate the orphan. The Grand Lodge has extended the construction of the phrase 'legitimate purposes of the Lodge' to include an appropriation to celebrate the introduction of the Order in America." Again, at No. 424, of said Digest, the Sovereign Grand Lodge says: "That the funds and property collected under and by authority of a charter duly granted to a Lodge or Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows are *trust funds*, and can be applied only to the object for which they were collected, and that when a Lodge or Encampment shall fail, from any cause, to continue as a working body, and yield up its charter, the money and property of *whatever kind* of which it may be possessed must be surrendered up to and paid over to the State Grand Body from which it derived its authority, and that no diversion of the funds or property, or other disposition of it, except for the legitimate objects of the Order, can, or will be recognized or tolerated by this Grand Lodge."

Under these authorities your committee is of the opinion that the attempted donation of part of the property of said Lodge to a Canton would be a diversion of the funds of said Lodge from the legitimate purposes of a Subordinate Lodge, and can not, in the absence of further legislation upon this subject, be permitted.

Especially can not such donations be made without consent of this Grand Lodge, as every Subordinate Lodge of Odd Fellows in Indiana holds all its property subject to the control of this Grand Lodge, and in trust for the purposes for which it is organized. If this were not true a Subordinate Lodge might donate all its available funds to a Canton or Encampment, and render itself useless as an organization for charitable and benevolent purposes.

While your committee feels that the organization and encouragement of Cantons of Patriarchs Militant will result in great good to our Order, it must conclude that they can not now be encouraged in the manner attempted by St. Anastasia Mesnil Lodge, No. 46.

We therefore recommend that the appeal of said Lodge be dismissed, and the action of D. D. G. M. Williams in setting aside said action of said Lodge, of October 27, 1886, be and is hereby sustained.

Which was concurred in.

U. Z. Wiley, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, to whom was referred the complaint of New Harmony Lodge, No. 87, against Boston Lodge, No. 617, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following report :

The complaint charges that Boston Lodge failed and refused to have witnesses answer counter interrogatories, propounded by New Harmony Lodge, in the case of the trial of a certain Bro. Bowers.

From the statements made in the complaint, it appears that New Harmony Lodge has a grievance against Boston Lodge, but the committee are not in possession of sufficient facts upon which to base an opinion.

We therefore recommend that the matter be referred to the incoming Grand Master, with instruction, to investigate the same, either in person or by deputy, and report his findings to the next session of the Grand Lodge.

Which was concurred in.

U. Z. Wiley, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. Joseph Todd from the action of Sherlock Lodge, No. 93, in its action in refusing to allow him sick benefits, and in dropping him for non-payment of dues, have had the same under advisement, and beg to submit the following report, viz :

At the semi-annual communication in May, 1886, this case was before the committee, and as the Lodge had not filed an answer to the appeal, the Grand Lodge, on the recommendation of the committee, referred the matter back with instructions to the Lodge to prepare and file an answer, and to furnish a full transcript of all the proceedings of Sherlock Lodge relating to said cause.

The committee have been furnished with an answer, and also a transcript of the proceedings. The record shows that Bro. Todd was a member of Sherlock Lodge; that on the 20th of February, 1885, he was reported sick to the Lodge; March 13, 1885, the Secretary read a communication from Bro. Todd saying he had been sick from February 7 to February 28. Action on this communication was indefinitely postponed because it was not accompanied by the certificate of a physician as to his disability. June 19th the Secretary stated in Lodge that Bro. Todd had instructed him to say to the Lodge that he would take an appeal from the action of the Lodge. As we understand it, no appeal, in legal form, has been, or could have been taken, to this Lodge. January 29, 1886, the Secretary reported that he would drop Bro. Todd's name from the roll

on account of non-payment of dues for one year. Bro. Todd was duly notified of his arrearages, and having failed to pay the same, he was dropped. Bro. Todd never filed any statement of appeal, nor did any brother do it for him, as required by Section 14, of Chapter XI, of General Laws.

Bro Todd claims, in his memorial, that the Lodge had no right to drop him on account of non-payment of dues, because at the time the Lodge was indebted to him for sick benefits in excess of the amount he owed the Lodge for dues. The Lodge, however, having decided that he was not entitled to benefits, we conclude that the decision of the Lodge was final so far as the case now stands, and that the action of the Lodge in dropping Bro. Todd was in accordance with the strict letter and spirit of the law, and the Lodge would have been derelict in duty had it done otherwise.

Bro. Todd has not taken the proper steps to bring his grievance before the Grand Lodge.

Section 16, Chapter IV, General Laws, provides that where there is a difference between a Lodge and a member as to the payment or non-payment of benefits, after final action an appeal may be taken to a committee of P. G.'s of neighboring Lodges. This committee shall examine all papers and records in the case, hear new evidence, etc. They shall file a report in writing setting forth in full the proceedings and their decision. From this decision an appeal will lie to the Grand Lodge.

Bro. Todd having failed to comply with the requirements of the law in bringing his grievances before this Lodge, your committee are of the opinion that his memorial should be dismissed, as the proper steps have not been taken to confer upon the Grand Lodge jurisdiction.

But for fear some injustice may have been done Bro. Todd, we would recommend that he and Sherlock Lodge proceed under Section 16, Chapter IV, so that a full and impartial investigation may be made.

Which was concurred in.

C. C. Binkley, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, to whom was referred the case of Bro. M. N. Weber against Harmony Lodge, No. 19, have considered the same, and report as follows :

The Lodge assessed three fines at different times against Bro. Weber for not attending the funerals of three deceased brothers. He has had the matter before the Lodge at various times and in various ways, but the Lodge by a very large majority vote, has continuously decided that his excuse for non-attendance is insufficient, and has refused to remit these fines.

The amount of dollars and cents involved is very trifling, nor is the case heavily burdened with principle, but it is here and must be disposed of in some way.

At the May, 1877, session of this Lodge it was decided that the Subordinate Lodge is made the sole judge as to what shall constitute a "satisfactory excuse" for failure to attend the funeral of a deceased brother. (See Indiana Digest, page 11, section 60.) Following this precedent, we find that the action of Harmony Lodge must be final and this appeal will not lie. We therefore recommend that the appeal of Bro. Weber be dismissed, and that the action of Harmony Lodge be in all things sustained.

Which was concurred in.

C. C. Binkley, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, to whom was referred a controversy as to the right of certain members of Selma Lodge, No. 189, who are also members of Selma Encampment, to vote on certain questions in the Lodge in relation to renting the Lodge hall to the Encampment, report that they are informed by some of the parties to the controversy that it is ready to be compromised by the parties interested, and it is their request to have the case returned to the Lodge for amicable adjustment.

We therefore recommend that the same be returned to Selma Lodge as requested for such settlement as is in conformity with the principles of the Order.

Which was concurred in.

J. B. Kimball, P. G. Rep., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, to which was referred the papers in the case of appeal of Noah Crawford against the action of Hymera Lodge, No. 603, would report as follows:

Charges were preferred in Hymera Lodge against Noah Crawford for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.

SPECIFICATION 1. That on or about September 5, 1886, he, Crawford, grossly insulted Bro. Isaiah Hoggatt, a justice of the peace, by filing an affidavit in Bro. Isaiah Hoggatt's court asking a change of venue, claiming that he could not get justice in Bro. Hoggatt's court.

A committee was appointed; evidence heard; committee report charges sustained; Lodge sustains the report of committee, and upon the ballot being spread, a fine of \$57 was assessed, and from this action of his Lodge the brother appeals.

This Grand Lodge has never attempted to usurp or override the civil laws of the State. The law grants to every man the right to ask a change of venue from one court to another when he feels that he can not get strict justice in the first court, and no

offense or insult is meant by taking such change of venue. We therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That this appeal be sustained, the action of Hymera Lodge, No. 603, be reversed, and that Bro. Noah Crawford be placed upon the books in the same standing that he had when this trial commenced, as though no trial had been had.

Which was concurred in.

E. S. Porter, P. G. Rep., from the Committee on Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee appointed on Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business would report that there have been no matters brought before them. They, therefore, ask to be discharged.

Which was concurred in.

Lawrence Gates, P. G., from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem having computed the mileage and per diem of the Grand Officers and of the Representatives from the several Lodges, would most respectfully submit the following as our report:

OFFICERS.

OFFICERS.	Miles.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total.
J. B. Kenner, Grand Master	107	\$5 35	\$4 00	\$9 35
A. N. Grant, Deputy Grand Master	54	2 70	4 00	6 70
L. T. Michener, Grand Warden	27	1 35	4 00	5 35
John F. Wildman, Grand Rep. S. G. L.	53	2 65	4 00	6 65
H. McCoy, Grand Rep. S. G. L. . . . .	.	.	4 00	4 00
R. W. VanValzah, Grand Marshal	71	3 55	4 00	7 55
M. A. Chipman, Grand Conductor	36	1 80	4 00	5 80
J. M. Lang, Grand Herald.	98	4 90	4 00	8 90
Chas. H. Haufler, Grand Guardian . . . . .	.	.	4 00	4 00

REPRESENTATIVES.

No. of Lodge.	Lodges.	Representatives.	Miles.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total.
1	New Albany.. . . .	A. A. Turner	115	\$5 75	\$4 00	\$9 75
2	Monroe	J. Dietz.	86	4 30	4 00	8 30
3	Jefferson	F. M. Cook	108	5 40	4 00	9 40
4	Friendship.	J. W. Dalrymple . .	102	5 10	4 00	9 10
7	Morning Star	C. F. Gantner . . .	168	8 40	4 00	12 40
8	Union	D. C. Hoffman . . .	90	4 50	4 00	8 50
10	New Albany	Thos. B. Love. . . .	115	5 75	4 00	9 75
11	Washington	David Duncan	86	4 30	4 00	8 30
13	Chosen Friends	W. A. Griffith	94	4 70	4 00	8 70
14	Fort Wayne	D. L. Harding	118	5 90	4 00	9 90
15	Lafayette	C. W. Johnson	64	3 20	4 00	7 20
17	Wayne	John Bowman.	53	2 65	4 00	6 65
18	Center	R. E. Kennington. . .	.	.	4 00	4 00
19	Harmony	J. S. Frost	117	5 85	4 00	9 85
20	Wabash	G. W. Swartzel . . .	117	5 85	4 00	9 85
21	Covington	J. Bilsland	72	3 60	4 00	7 60
22	Friendship	J. B. Alexander . . .	64	3 20	4 00	7 20
23	Hoosier	A. Jones	63	3 15	4 00	7 15
24	Spartan.	J. O. Derbyshire . . .	69	3 45	4 00	7 45
25	Heneosis Adel'n . . .	J. H. Smith	60	3 00	4 00	7 00
28	Delphi	A. Sines	81	4 05	4 00	8 05
29	South Bend	A. M. Morgan	161	8 05	4 00	12 05
30	Penn	H. B. Sauers	82	4 10	4 00	8 10
31	Fayette	J. D. Larimore	57	2 85	4 00	6 85
32	Charity	G. W. Deland	80	4 00	4 00	8 00
33	Attica	A. Moore.	80	4 00	4 00	8 00
34	Elkhart County	Peter Conrad	148	7 40	4 00	11 40
35	Franklin	Levi Sherwood	39	1 95	4 00	5 95
36	Laporte	T. A. Whorwell. . . .	148	7 40	4 00	11 40
38	Montgomery	W. F. Tucker.	43	2 15	4 00	6 15
39	Shelby	Albert F. Wray	27	1 35	4 00	5 35
40	Logan	W. E. Powell	75	3 75	4 00	7 75
41	White Water	W. T. Schooley	68	3 40	4 00	7 40
42	Lafontaine	E. I. Lee.	107	5 35	4 00	9 35
44	Philoxenian	A. H. Lowes . . . . .	.	.	4 00	4 00
45	Putnam	J. A. Rockaway	38	1 90	4 00	5 90
46	St. Anas. Mes	O. H. Bogue	89	4 45	4 00	8 45
47	Rochester	W. Downs	98	4 90	4 00	8 90
49	Mount Vernon	W. S. Hinch	187	9 35	4 00	13 35
50	Carlisle	E. J. Collins	109	5 45	4 00	9 45
51	Terre Haute	E. S. Cobb	71	3 55	4 00	7 55
52	Miami.	D. J. Scott	75	3 75	4 00	7 75

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
REPRESENTATIVES—CONTINUED.

No. of Lodge.	Lodges.	Representatives.	Miles.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total.
53	Pittsburg	C. F. Brookbank . . .	85	\$4 25	\$4 00	\$8 25
55	Tippecanoe	D. H. Robertson. . .	64	3 20	4 00	7 20
56	Chequeuk	G. W. Crouse	142	7 10	4 00	11 10
57	Warren	Frank Blue	82	4 10	4 00	8 10
58	Columbus	F. H. Seward	41	2 05	2 00	4 05
59	Fidelity	M. Davis	44	2 20	4 00	6 20
60	Pulaski	Isaac Nadel	157	7 85	4 00	11 85
61	Ridgley	G. W. Snyder	53	2 65	4 00	6 65
62	Kosciusko	J. R. Johnson	122	6 10	4 00	10 10
64	Princeton	L. L. Kern	141	7 05	4 00	11 05
66	Ringgold	W. R. Adams	94	4 70	4 00	8 70
67	Salem	J. B. Neal	122	6 10	4 00	10 10
69	Eden	G. P. Talbot	107	5 35	4 00	9 35
71	Howard	W. Knowles	65	3 25	4 00	7 25
72	Madison	E. G. Bowman	86	4 30	4 00	8 30
73	Mount Ida	Alfred Walt	64	3 20	4 00	7 20
74	Muncie	Wm. S. Stewart . . .	53	2 65	4 00	6 65
75	Mesheku'no'qh	W. Abbott	105	5 25	4 00	9 25
76	Johnson	W. H. McCoy	21	1 05	4 00	5 05
77	Burlington	H. A. Lovell	70	3 50	4 00	7 50
78	Chapman	J. C. Vinson	101	5 05	4 00	9 05
80	Magnolia	J. J. Conrad	80	4 00	4 00	8 00
81	Kossuth	D. B. Murray	82	4 10	4 00	8 10
82	Amana	A. L. Barnard	66	3 30	4 00	7 30
83	Hope	C. P. Cook	115	5 75	4 00	9 75
84	Harrison	E. R. Taylor	55	2 75	4 00	6 75
87	New Harmony	D. M. Schnee	199	9 95	4 00	13 95
88	Pendleton	J. W. Jones	28	1 40	4 00	5 40
89	Olive Branch	J. C. Harr	51	2 55	4 00	6 55
90	Guilford	Thos. Strong	82	4 10	2 00	6 10
91	Americus	H. B. Whitelock . . .	118	5 90	4 00	9 90
92	Tabor	J. Schwaninger	108	5 40	4 00	9 40
93	Sherlock	D. G. Stuart	86	4 30	4 00	8 30
94	Charlestown	C. Lanz	104	5 20	4 00	9 20
95	Herndon	F. Winterberg	31	1 55	4 00	5 55
96	Mississinewa	C. E. Hilborn	71	3 55	4 00	7 55
97	Fall Creek	J. W. Farrell	45	2 25	4 00	6 25
99	Knightstown	E. M. Commons	34	1 70	4 00	5 70
100	James	Jos. Labille	233	11 65	4 00	15 65
101	Dufour	A. Shawcross	92	4 60	4 00	8 60
102	Reserve.	E. G. Wilson	85	4 25	4 00	8 25
103	Decatur	R. Naegel	47	2 35	4 00	6 35

REPRESENTATIVES—CONTINUED.

No. of Lodge.	Lodges.	Representatives.	Miles.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total.
104	Newburgh	J. W. Fuquay	180	\$9 00	\$4 00	\$13 00
105	Russiaville	H. T. Vaughan	63	3 15	4 00	7 15
106	Miriam	Jas. Blair	95	4 75	4 00	8 75
107	Monticello	S. C. Thompson	92	4 60	4 00	8 60
108	Frankfort	J. N. McMasters	53	2 65	4 00	6 65
110	Liverpool	J. E. Waller	135	6 75	4 00	10 75
111	Milton	D. Werking	55	2 75	4 00	6 75
112	Utica.	T. Long	114	5 70	4 00	9 70
113	Orange	T. Stackhouse	107	5 35	4 00	9 35
114	Bluffton	H. W. McBride	91	4 55	4 00	8 55
115	Carpentersville	J. B. Wilson	50	2 50	4 00	6 50
118	Bucher	J. F. bonnett	86	4 30	4 00	8 30
120	Chinkaroror	J. T. Neal.	72	3 60	4 00	7 60
121	Winchester	Joseph Cox	75	3 75	4 00	7 75
122	Crescent	J. W. Zeigler	168	8 40	4 00	12 40
123	Silcox	C. Thornburgh	19	95	4 00	4 95
124	Capital	J. C. Buchanan . . . . .	.	.	4 00	4 00
125	Noblesville	Peter Kastlehun	22	1 10	4 00	5 10
126	Indiana	P. S. Sage	106	5 30	4 00	9 30
127	Moore's Hill	J. H. Noble	94	4 70	4 00	8 70
129	Germania	A. Helfrich . . . . .	.	.	4 00	4 00
130	Reliance	Jacob Snyder	108	5 40	4 00	9 40
131	Anderson	M. L. Waggoner	36	1 80	4 00	5 80
133	Kokomo	C. E. Cooper	54	2 70	4 00	6 70
134	Fairview	John Reed.	71	3 55	4 00	7 55
135	Greenfield	H. C. Hunt	2 1	1 05	4 00	5 05
136	Westville	J. H. Allison.	142	7 10	4 00	11 10
137	Worthington	F. G. Mitchell	71	3 55	4 00	7 55
138	Schiller	John Muller	168	8 40	4 00	12 40
139	Everton	A. Rutherford	67	3 35	4 00	7 35
140	Spencer	T. C. Bayse	207	10 35	4 00	14 35
142	Eureka.	J. F. Hughes	171	8 55	4 00	12 55
143	Iroquois	C. B. Steward	122	6 10	4 00	10 10
144	Hebron	W. H. Allen	186	9 30	4 00	13 30
145	Relief	Morris Tanset.	89	4 45	4 00	8 45
146	Owen	S. E. Smith	44	2 20	4 00	6 20
147	Sullivan	J. S. Reed	98	4 90	4 00	8 90
149	Glenn	J. McClain	50	2 50	4 00	6 50
150	Silvers	A. Marshall.	66	3 30	4 00	7 30
151	Camden	M. T. Dillon	75	3 75	4 00	7 75
152	Union City	George Grales	84	4 20	4 00	8 20
154	Abington.	E. Shoppele.	71	3 55	4 00	7 55

REPRESENTATIVES—CONTINUED.

No. of Lodge.	Lodges.	Representatives.	Miles.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total.
155	Morton	H. Kingery	70	\$3 50	\$4 00	\$7 50
156	Walnut Level	J. H. Winter	55	2 75	4 00	6 75
157	Fort Harrison	W. E. Young	71	3 55	4 00	7 55
158	North Salem	G. E. Hackley	29	1 45	4 00	5 45
159	Star in the West. . . .	B. F. Long	161	8 05	4 00	12 05
160	Pontious	I. W. Ruby	20	1 00	4 00	5 00
163	Covenant	J. B. McKee	37	1 85	4 00	5 85
164	Grand Prairie	A. E. Cochran	77	3 85	4 00	7 85
166	Cecelia	J. M. Rice	60	3 00	4 00	7 00
167	St. Marys.	Joseph E. Thomas . . .	121	6 05	4 00	10 05
168	Winamac	J. H. Reddick	103	5 15	4 00	9 15
169	Oxford	W. M. Scott	84	4 20	4 00	8 20
170	Parker	C. Baughn	63	3 15	4 00	7 15
172	Delaware	J. W. Hamilton	65	3 25	4 00	7 25
173	Osceola	J. C. Taylor	37	1 85	4 00	5 85
174	Carroll	Wm. Bradshaw	82	4 10	4 00	8 10
175	Pacific	A. K. Selby	145	7 25	4 00	11 25
176	Columbia	D. Myers	120	6 00	4 00	10 00
177	Shawswick	Lucien E. Payne	86	4 30	4 00	8 30
178	Edwards	M. R. Lekens	21	1 05	4 00	5 05
179	Stewart	Joseph Mauss	152	7 60	4 00	11 60
180	Angola	Stephen Powers	162	8 10	4 00	12 10
181	Trafalgar	J. L. Bridges	28	1 40	4 00	5 40
182	Phoenix	Henry Weals	106	5 30	4 00	9 30
183	Rossville	Urick Sieger	65	3 25	4 00	7 25
184	Greensfork	J. Ludlam	57	2 85	4 00	6 85
187	Shannondale	A. A. Youngs	40	2 00	4 00	6 00
188	Brownsburg.	Allen Darby	14	70	4 00	4 70
190	Francisville.	Wm. Shortridge	103	5 15	4 00	9 15
191	Wildey	A. C. Bartlet	43	2 15	4 00	6 15
192	Terrell	Wm. Milam	48	2 40	4 00	6 40
193	Hiawatha.	C. J. Chapelow	32	1 60	4 00	5 60
194	Purity	Henry Bake.	80	4 00	4 00	8 00
196	Morgantown	Charles Pratt	34	1 70	4 00	5 70
197	Waldron	Chas. R. Haymond . . .	34	1 70	4 00	5 70
198	Greenwood	David O. Tingle	11	55	4 00	4 55
199	Hermann	H. Hoff	68	3 40	4 00	7 40
200	Quincy	Joseph S. Jeffries . . .	50	2 50	4 00	6 50
202	Ogden	J. C. Wilson	37	1 85	4 00	5 85
203	Bourbon	J. Walmer	102	5 10	4 00	9 10
204	Seymour	Jos. McNelly	59	2 95	4 00	6 95
206	Tell City	C. Zoecher	232	11 60	4 00	15 60

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208	Farmland.	T. W. Thornburg . . .	65	\$3 25	\$4 00	\$7 25
209	Canal.	Levi Lockyear . . .	184	9 20	4 00	13 20
210	Teutonia	A. Krouse	148	7 40	4 00	11 40
211	Morgan	E. Males	15	75	4 00	4 75
212	Woodward	R. Hodgins	68	3 40	4 00	7 40
213	Springfield	J. Streigle	111	5 55	4 00	9 55
214	Stewartsville	Geo. Hubner	192	9 60	4 00	13 65
215	Brazil	S. Seigel	57	2 85	4 00	6 80
220	Tipton	James Johns	39	1 95	4 00	5 95
221	Waterloo	D. P. Strow	147	7 35	4 00	11 35
222	Necessity	W. O. Finch	47	2 35	4 00	6 35
223	Crawfordsville	C. R. Cohoon	43	2 15	4 00	6 15
224	Border	James W. Jackson . . .	79	3 95	4 00	7 95
225	Galveston	S. B. Sprinkle	60	3 00	4 00	7 00
227	Luther	W. J. Bryant	28	1 40	4 00	5 40
228	Concordia	J. Schwabe	114	5 70	4 00	9 70
229	Adullum	G. S. Staiger, Jr . . .	154	7 70	4 00	11 70
231	Steuben	Samuel Wolfe	169	8 45	4 00	12 45
233	McCarty	J. E. Walker	14	70	4 00	4 70
234	Humboldt	Andrew Sohn	115	5 75	4 00	9 75
235	Gregg	T. S. Getzendanner . . .	128	6 40	4 00	10 40
237	Cadiz	M. Julian	40	2 00	4 00	6 00
238	Larwill	C. A. Duckett	129	6 45	4 00	10 45
239	Mt. Pleasant	F. A. Fast	168	8 40	4 00	12 40
240	Illiana	A. C. Van Allen	90	4 50	4 00	8 50
241	York.	George Hazard	82	4 10	4 00	8 10
242	Mitchell	F. R. Lockman	96	4 80	4 00	8 80
243	Young America	J. W. Bridge	69	3 45	4 00	7 45
244	Holton	J. W. Christie	80	4 00	4 00	8 00
245	Lowell	H. N. Clement	149	7 45	4 00	11 45
246	Laughery Valley	R. W. Maryman	100	5 00	4 00	9 00
247	Greensboro	W. H. Vuncannon . . .	37	1 85	4 00	5 85
248	Trenton	D. T. Olwin	80	4 00	4 00	8 00
250	Azur	E. O. Pollard	107	5 35	4 00	9 35
251	Ashboro	J. C. Moss	66	3 30	4 00	7 30
252	Cicero	H. J. Briggs	28	1 40	4 00	5 40
253	New Haven	P. W. Theebolt	123	6 15	4 00	10 15
254	Richmond	R. G. Conley	68	3 40	4 00	7 40
255	Carthage	Geo. Wiltse	39	1 95	4 00	5 95
256	Deer Creek	S. L. Pheister	63	3 15	4 00	7 15
257	Pierceton	E. G. McAlpine	132	6 60	4 00	10 60
260	Utilis	W. C. Armstrong	115	5 75	4 00	9 76

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261	Stidham	J. W. Thomas.	79	\$3 95	\$4 00	\$7 95
262	Hartford City	I. Cortright.	72	3 60	4 00	7 60
263	Argos	M. Heisong.	110	5 50	4 00	9 50
264	North Manchester	J. B. Williams	102	5 10	4 00	9 10
265	Michigan City.	R. Hamilton	154	7 70	4 00	11 70
267	Excelsior.	M. E. Bothwell	160	8 00	4 00	12 00
268	Jubilee.	E. F. Shinn.	132	6 60	4 00	10 60
270	Milan	E. F. Knowlton.	92	4 60	4 00	8 60
272	Tell	Charles Bliss	108	5 40	4 00	9 40
273	Sigel	Martin Mauch	64	3 20	4 00	7 20
274	Martinsville.	R. S. Brown	29	1 45	4 00	5 45
275	Little River.	A. C. Fast	116	5 80	4 00	9 80
276	Alto	Jesse Shaffer	54	2 70	4 00	6 70
277	Charlottesville	J. C. Pratt	28	1 40	4 00	5 40
278	Robert Blum	C. Lang	161	8 05	4 00	12 05
279	Acton	J. Holler	12	60	4 00	4 60
280	White River.	W. S. Azbell	97	4 85	4 00	8 85
281	Omega.	J. F. LaFollette.	94	4 70	4 00	8 70
282	Butler	Russel Stephens	158	7 90	4 00	11 90
283	Monroeville.	G. C. Hunsicker	134	6 70	4 00	10 70
284	Schuyler	E. Hollingsworth	105	5 25	4 00	9 25
285	Zionsville.	N. A. Perrill	15	75	4 00	4 75
286	Monitor.	E. H. Warren	169	8 45	4 00	12 45
287	Spartansburg	C. A. Pierson	75	3 75	4 00	7 75
288	Magenta	R. S. Reed	149	7 45	4 00	11 45
289	Fortuna	W. P. Ritzman	90	4 50	4 00	8 50
291	Fort Branch.	Casper Gram	142	7 10	4 00	11 10
292	DeWolf	T. A. Green	129	6 45	4 00	10 45
293	Deerfield.	H. P. Garland.	85	4 25	4 00	8 25
294	Lynn	J. S. Blair	71	3 55	4 00	7 55
295	Wildman	W. E. Hays	54	2 70	4 00	6 70
296	Orleans.	Jas. McCart	101	5 05	4 00	9 05
297	Ridgeville	John T. Long.	84	4 20	4 00	8 20
298	Ellettsville	E. G. Chambers	53	2 65	4 00	6 65
299	Kirklin.	J. P. Ferguson	40	2 00	4 00	6 00
300	Grandview	W. T. Ray	224	11 20	4 00	15 20
301	Rockfield.	J. W. Smith	80	4 00	4 00	8 00
304	Mount Etna.	J. J. Jackson	90	4 50	4 00	8 50
305	Blountsville.	A. G. Howell.	56	2 80	4 00	6 80
306	Dunkirk	M. C. Carlis	81	4 05	4 00	8 05
307	Sanders.	G. W. Hendrix	50	2 50	4 00	6 50
308	Oakland City	D. Christmas	155	7 75	4 00	11 75

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309	Daleville	A. T. Stewart	42	\$2 10	\$4 00	\$6 10
310	Rinehart	S. J. Johnson	74	3 70	4 00	7 70
312	South Boston	F. M. Williams	130	6 50	4 00	10 50
314	Walton	J. B. Drake	63	3 15	4 00	7 15
316	Kendallville	J. J. Duerling	143	7 15	4 00	11 15
317	Eminence	C. E. Crippin	35	1 75	4 00	5 75
318	Waverly	O. O. Trussler	24	1 20	4 00	5 20
319	Guttenberg	Adam Rotherwell . . .	57	2 85	4 00	6 85
320	Beacon	J. W. Burdett	80	4 00	4 00	8 00
321	Sugar Creek	J. B. Blackburn	34	1 70	4 00	5 70
322	Loon Creek	H. McKinstry	101	5 05	4 00	9 05
323	Hobah	J. W. Archer	52	2 60	4 00	6 60
325	Wheeling	C. Crampton	66	3 30	4 00	7 30
327	Mechanicsburg	L. Bell	49	2 45	4 00	6 45
328	Greentown	A. Willits	62	3 10	4 00	7 10
329	North Vernon	T. H. Richards	62	3 10	4 00	7 10
330	Waynetown	J. Henderson	54	2 70	4 00	6 70
331	Prospect	G. W. Walter	130	6 50	4 00	10 50
333	Earle	M. W. Jory	153	7 65	4 00	11 65
334	Allemania	R. Walte	94	4 70	4 00	8 70
335	Grant	J. M. Lake	80	4 00	4 00	8 00
336	Alma	Frank Lutz	186	9 30	4 00	13 30
338	McCordsville	W. H. Fred	16	80	4 00	4 80
339	Harveysburg	J. T. Lyons	86	4 30	4 00	8 30
340	Loogootee	J. W. Major	127	6 35	4 00	10 35
341	Dunreith	J. R. Wiggs	39	1 95	4 00	5 95
342	Pittsboro	A. Walters	18	90	4 00	4 90
343	Shoals	E. P. Yenne	124	6 20	4 00	10 20
344	Greenville	W. B. Hedden	124	6 20	4 00	10 20
345	Yorktown	L. D. Overmyer	48	2 40	4 00	6 40
347	Sharpsville	W. A. Maze	46	2 30	4 00	6 30
348	Greencastle	D. L. Harris	38	1 90	4 00	5 90
350	Brownsville	John Maze	65	3 25	4 00	7 25
352	Shideler	E. J. Oren	70	3 50	4 00	7 50
353	Newtonville	E. F. Osbon	232	11 60	4 00	15 60
354	Monrovia	E. H. Brewer	24	1 20	4 00	5 20
356	Amant	J. M. Roberts	83	4 15	4 00	8 15
357	Coatsville	O. S. Newton	28	1 40	4 00	5 40
358	Nereis	S. T. Ramseyer	60	3 00	4 00	7 00
359	Mulberry	J. L. Lefever	62	3 10	4 00	7 10
361	Heart and Hand	E. J. Stright	64	3 20	4 00	7 20
363	Laurel	A. A. Baker	75	3 75	4 00	7 75

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365	Shequoit.	J. Harris	94	\$4 70	\$4 00	\$8 70
367	Arcadia	W. W. Dickover	31	1 55	4 00	5 55
368	Clay	G. M. Englehart	54	2 70	4 00	6 70
369	Bunker Hill	J. E. Garnand	67	3 35	4 00	7 35
370	Harrell.	J. A. Coats.	136	6 80	4 00	10 80
371	Webster	J. Barton.	74	3 70	4 00	7 70
372	Foster	J. B. Miller.	10	50	4 00	4 50
373	Maxinkuckee	J. N. Davis.	118	5 90	4 00	9 90
374	Home	J. F. Watkins.	40	2 00	4 00	6 00
375	Lawrence	S. Watson	8	40	4 00	4 40
376	Randolph	F. M. Melton.	58	2 90	4 00	6 90
377	Springport	S. N. Evans	52	2 60	4 00	6 60
378	Beaver	E. P. Tweedy	130	6 50	4 00	10 50
379	Warrick	J. L. Phillips	208	10 40	4 00	14 40
380	North Star	D. A. Schaff	151	7 55	4 00	11 55
381	Fairmount.	J. N. Wheeler	58	2 90	4 00	6 90
382	Goethe	G. Frey	71	3 55	4 00	7 55
383	New Cumberland	Jos. Warl	70	3 50	4 00	7 50
384	Pike	J. Montgomery	154	7 70	4 00	11 70
386	Lynnville	H. McReynolds	208	10 40	4 00	14 40
387	Venus	Wm. Hubbard	99	4 95	4 00	8 95
389	Hazelton	S. E. Pierson	130	6 50	4 00	10 50
390	Pleasant Valley	F. M. Cox	71	3 55	4 00	7 55
391	Rexville	L. C. Myers	86	4 30	4 00	8 30
392	Salamonie	L. L. Simons	92	4 60	4 00	8 60
394	Southport	C. Grube.	7	35	4 00	4 35
397	New Ross	J. W. Miller	33	1 65	4 00	5 65
399	Beech Grove	E. A. Junkins.	32	1 60	4 00	5 60
400	Mexico	Joseph Copner	80	4 00	4 00	8 00
403	Sevastapol	W. H. Eiler	108	5 40	4 00	9 40
404	Rising Sun	J. E. Hemphill	102	5 10	4 00	9 10
405	Lexington	H. Colvin	88	4 40	4 00	8 40
406	Paragon	W. K. Dark	37	1 85	4 00	5 85
407	Grantsburg	Thos. H. Miller	183	9 15	4 00	13 15
408	Pleasantville	W. A. Rooksberry	95	4 85	4 00	8 85
410	Montpelier	R. B. White	80	4 00	4 00	8 00
411	Warrington	J. G. Trees	33	1 65	4 00	5 65
412	Blue River	H. C. Milton	130	6 50	4 00	10 50
413	Hart.	G. M. Gustin	35	1 75	4 00	5 75
414	Lincoln	C. Roeger	59	2 95	4 00	6 95
415	Staunton	C. J. Hutchinson	61	3 05	4 00	7 05
416	Rural	H. Myers.	11	55	4 00	4 55

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417	Eel River	J. A. Amon	75	\$3 75	\$4 00	\$7 75
418	Perry	H. Nimsgern	234	11 70	4 00	15 70
419	Crothersville	J. W. Haymosher	71	3 55	4 00	7 55
420	Prairie	L. McCrosky	92	4 60	4 00	8 60
421	Butlerville	Jas. Clarkson	68	3 40	4 00	7 40
425	New Corner	Wm. Minton	64	3 20	4 00	7 20
426	Akron	M. L. Noyer	96	4 80	4 00	8 80
428	Independence	A. Gemill	57	2 85	4 00	6 85
430	Lake City	S. B. Frazer	122	11 10	4 00	15 10
431	Annapolis	J. A. Weaver	70	3 50	4 00	7 50
432	Leesburg	J. W. Armstrong	129	6 45	4 00	10 45
433	Laban	W. J. Baum	75	3 75	4 00	7 75
434	New Waverly	J. W. Rudolph	82	4 10	4 00	8 10
435	Center	J. C. Sissell	105	5 25	4 00	9 25
437	Liberty	B. F. Yerrick	132	6 60	4 00	10 60
438	Windfall	E. Farmington	59	2 95	4 00	6 95
439	Stockwell	J. B. Monk	51	2 55	4 00	6 55
440	Fisher	W. H. Seymour	15	75	4 00	4 75
442	Star City	M. F. Jenkins	96	4 80	4 00	8 80
443	Mauckport	F. M. Hardin	153	7 65	4 00	11 65
444	Flat Rock	W. M. Dawkins	128	6 40	4 00	10 40
445	Buena Vista	O. H. Endicott	34	1 70	4 00	5 70
447	Milltown	E. J. Bye	140	7 00	4 00	11 00
448	Bristol	F. G. Romaine	160	8 00	4 00	12 00
449	Clear Creek	A. R. Greenwood	85	4 25	4 00	8 25
452	Lessing	F. Gurtner	75	3 75	4 00	7 75
453	Tampico	Thos. Collins	73	3 65	4 00	7 65
456	Spring Station	G. A. Bays	228	11 40	4 00	15 40
457	Bloomfield	G. W. Osborn	80	4 00	4 00	8 00
458	Michigan	J. C. Woods	81	4 05	4 00	8 05
459	Bringham	J. B. Bard	69	3 45	4 00	7 45
460	Fowler	A. M. Hanger	90	4 50	4 00	8 50
461	Big Creek	J. D. Johnston	78	3 90	4 00	7 90
463	Boswell	C. Hofman	94	4 70	4 00	8 70
464	Star of Hope	J. M. Collins	113	5 65	4 00	9 65
465	Indianapolis	J. C. Johnston . . . . .	.	.	4 00	4 00
466	Dupont	L. Rayborn	73	3 65	4 00	7 65
467	Newark	J. J. Fuller	69	3 45	4 00	7 45
470	Galena	J. W. Ashby	124	6 20	4 00	10 20
471	Homer	H. B. Ward	39	1 95	4 00	5 95
472	Ben Adhem	W. A. Cunningham	28	1 40	4 00	5 40
473	Sycamore	W. Nixon	130	6 50	4 00	10 50

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474	Corinthian	L. W. Smith	\$4 00	\$4 00
475	Sumitville	A. M. Williams	53	\$2 65	4 00	6 65
476	Vigo	G. H. Harris	81	4 05	4 00	8 05
477	Morse	S. Hinkle	72	3 60	4 00	7 60
479	Boone	Yarrow King	159	7 95	4 00	11 95
480	Meridian	W. S. Marsh . . . . .	.	.	4 00	4 00
481	Midway	J. G. Meyers	198	9 90	4 00	13 90
482	Kempton	S. S. Jackson	47	2 35	4 00	6 35
484	Aldine	M. Webster	155	7 75	4 00	11 75
485	Linton	A. H. Weeks	81	4 06	4 00	8 05
486	Shiloh	G. W. Haskins	175	8 75	4 00	12 75
487	Sharon	D. Larnum	42	2 10	4 00	6 10
488	Brownstown	W. T. Hancock	70	3 50	4 00	7 50
493	Atwood	T. W. Shank	130	6 50	4 00	10 50
494	Cement	W. Lutzs	114	5 70	4 00	9 70
495	Burrows	W. P. Shortridge	85	4 25	4 00	8 25
498	Parke	J. W. Johnson	68	3 40	4 00	7 40
499	Six Mile	C. C. Ammick	67	3 35	4 00	7 35
500	Lockport	J. W. Bunker	80	4 00	4 00	8 00
501	Hardinsburg	A. J. May	129	6 45	4 00	10 45
503	Evening Star	A. F. Yetter	33	1 65	4 00	5 65
504	Fort Red	N. H. Bartlett	40	2 00	4 00	6 00
505	Paris	J. E. Lewis	75	3 75	4 00	7 75
506	Beech Wood	W. M. Stewart	77	3 85	4 00	7 85
507	Bee Hunter	W. E. Harvey	79	3 95	4 00	7 95
508	Irvington	J. W. Slauter	4	0 20	4 00	4 20
509	Scipio	J. L. Cottrell	88	4 40	4 00	8 40
511	Augusta	W. B. McDonald	10	50	4 00	4 50
512	Fountain	Wm. Perry	81	4 05	4 00	8 05
514	Freedom	M. B. Chillson	62	3 10	4 00	7 10
515	Claypool	F. Long	115	5 75	4 00	9 75
516	Bloomingsburg	W. H. Dille	110	5 50	4 00	9 50
517	Windsor	W. R. Wallies	65	3 25	4 00	7 25
520	Centennial	L. H. Corey . . . . .	.	.	4 00	4 00
521	Tempa	Wesley Reed	200	10 00	4 00	14 00
522	Coal City	S. F. Gonter	57	2 85	4 00	6 85
523	Veedersburg	Wm. Wirtz	65	3 25	4 00	7 25
524	Monon	R. L. Smock	95	4 75	4 00	8 75
525	Fellowship	W. J. Redding	118	5 90	4 00	9 90
526	Flora	N. Minnick	70	3 50	4 00	7 50
527	Bicknell	T. F. Bicknell	100	5 00	4 00	9 00
528	Cynthiana	W. F. Wilson	160	8 00	4 00	12 00

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529	Dalton	F. Hyer	66	\$3 30	\$4 00	\$7 30
530	New Salisbury. . . .	Sam Davidson. . . .	129	6 45	4 00	10 45
531	Mozart	F. Trenham. . . . .	.	. . .	4 00	4 00
532	Heltonville	J. P. Maher.	85	4 25	4 00	8 25
533	Metosiniah	J. M. Tyner.	79	3 95	4 00	7 95
535	Centenary.	James Hoff	50	2 50	4 00	6 50
536	Dearborn.	G. S. Dennerline . .	97	4 85	4 00	8 85
537	Denver.	George See	82	4 10	4 00	8 10
539	Peru	N. Crawford	75	3 75	4 00	7 75
540	Allen.	M. Freeland	90	4 50	4 00	8 50
542	Silver Link	W. W. Kyle	137	6 85	4 00	10 85
543	Pisgah	A. T. Hardins	167	8 35	4 00	12 35
544	Rising Star	J. Patterson	168	8 40	4 00	12 40
545	Owensburg	M. Hitchcock	99	4 95	4 00	8 95
546	Forest	J. Gross	130	6 55	4 00	10 55
547	Bruceville.	N. Marsh.	108	5 40	4 00	9 40
548	Broad Ripple	S. Whitmore	6	30	4 00	4 30
549	Lone Star.	J. W. Whicker	80	4 00	4 00	8 00
550	New Marion.	John A. Robertson. .	83	4 15	4 00	8 15
551	Hackelman	J. Havens	63	3 15	4 00	7 15
552	Jackson.	C. H. Spatz.	58	2 90	4 00	6 90
553	Nebraska	J. Gault	72	3 60	4 00	7 60
554	Blue Ridge	S. S. Henderson. . .	35	1 75	4 00	5 75
556	Idaville.	N. A. McConahay. .	90	4 50	4 00	8 50
558	Valeene.	P. Holaday	118	5 90	4 00	9 90
559	Clarksburg	Geo. Tarplee	58	2 90	4 00	6 90
561	Cowan	John H. Huffman . .	60	3 00	4 00	7 00
563	Algiers	R. E. Chappell . . .	150	7 50	4 00	11 50
564	Ivy.	E. S. Braden	83	4 15	4 00	8 15
565	Anchor.	J. Elfers	120	6 00	4 00	10 00
566	Lovely Dale	R. Bonewitz	128	6 40	4 00	10 40
568	Falmouth.	M. Overhiser	50	2 50	4 00	6 50
569	Glenwood.	S. R. McGrew	47	2 35	4 00	6 35
570	Kent.	T. E. Thicksten . . .	96	4 80	4 00	8 80
571	Cutler	J. H. Woodrum. . . .	62	3 10	4 00	7 10
573	Noble	J. E. Zeigler	147	7 35	4 00	11 35
574	Gotthard	G. Burgman	75	3 75	4 00	7 75
576	Silver Lake.	H. M. Hoover	110	5 50	4 00	9 50
577	Richland City	C. C. McCoy	215	11 75	4 00	15 75
578	Elizabeth	Geo. Neamer	130	6 50	4 00	10 50
579	Eagle	H. Plumer	168	8 40	4 00	12 40
580	Fulton	A. S. Hedges	100	5 00	4 00	9 00

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581	Dana	M. Lough	75	\$3 75	\$4 00	\$7 75
582	Spurgeon	J. H. Barrett	168	8 50	4 00	12 40
584	Grayville	C. E. Thomas.	108	5 40	4 00	9 40
585	Stranger's Rest	J. D. Hollon	169	8 45	4 00	12 45
586	Livonia	E. C. Smith.	129	6 45	4 00	10 45
587	Brimfield	J. W. Faux.	156	7 80	4 00	11 80
588	Marion	L. Burk	66	3 30	4 00	7 30
589	Cardonia	E. Crosser	61	3 05	4 00	7 05
591	Mentor	C. M. Merica	142	7 10	4 00	11 10
592	Sexton	I. F. Stevens	70	3 50	4 00	7 50
593	Scircleville	L. C. Merritt	69	3 45	4 00	7 45
594	Vermillion	J. Richardson.	101	5 05	4 00	9 05
595	Olive	J. N. Miller.	162	8 10	4 00	12 10
596	English	J. H. Roll	154	7 70	4 00	11 70
598	Orion	H. E. Small	100	5 00	2 00	7 00
599	Miami Reserve	Jonathan Shaw	81	4 05	4 00	8 05
600	Green Oak	R. A. New	102	5 10	4 00	9 10
601	Calumet	J. A. Kaspar	163	8 15	4 00	12 15
602	Garrett	C. S. Stewart	145	7 25	4 00	11 25
603	Hymera	Geo. Gonchenauer.	93	4 65	2 00	6 65
604	Bird's Eye	J. T. Bundy.	170	8 50	4 00	12 50
605	Otterbein	J. C. Bartindale.	75	3 75	4 00	7 75
606	Amon	M. T. Kruger.	154	7 70	4 00	11 70
607	Quercus Grove	F. M. Brown	111	5 55	4 00	9 55
608	Kennard	J. Lutheltz	38	1 90	4 00	5 90
610	North Madison	T. A. Wray.	86	4 30	4 00	8 30
611	Springtown	J. T. Taylor	145	7 25	4 00	11 25
613	Manchester.	D. Platt	100	5 00	4 00	9 00
614	Mount Ayr	A. G. Wright.	115	5 75	4 00	9 75
615	Comet	L. W. Stock	92	4 60	4 00	8 60
616	Oriole	W. H. Slocomb	86	4 30	4 00	8 30
617	Boston	W. J. Haskins	164	8 20	4 00	12 20
619	South Milford	N. M. Kellam	161	8 05	4 00	12 05
189	Selma	T. F. Thornberry	60	3 00	4 00	7 00

Which was concurred in.

S. B. Halley, P. G. Rep., from the Committee on the Degree of Rebekah, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee on the Degree of Rebekah report that in the absence of anything special for their consideration, and fully appreciating the fact that this degree is an invaluable adjunct to our Order, suggest the following for the consideration of this Grand Body:

We believe that the Degree of Rebekah has not received or enjoyed that fostering care and encouragement to which it is entitled. From a feeble existence for many years a new interest is being felt because of some encouragement by legislation in its behalf; but, as we think, much is yet to be done to make it efficient in the mission for which it was founded. What further is wanted for the needs of this Degree? We answer, more encouragement from Subordinate Lodge members, and more of a disposition with this Grand Body to legislate in its behalf.

Your committee believe that the Daughters of this degree are better capable of determining its wants, and too much deference to their opinion can not be accorded. Among the demands of this degree is the request for a second degree as a means of imparting a new and additional interest.

We recommend the appointment of a special committee whose duties shall be to obtain from Rebekah Degree Lodges of this jurisdiction such information and suggestions as may enable this Grand Body to legislate and adopt such measures as will make this degree more efficient in its mission for good.

We recommend further that to make the work of this committee effective a circular be addressed to Rebekah Degree Lodges requesting such suggestions as they may deem best.

As another means of adding to the efficiency of this degree, we recommend the appointment of Daughters as District Deputies, and that the Rebekah Degree Lodges be instructed to recommend such Deputies.

Which was concurred in.

F. R. A. Jeter, P. G. Rep., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

The Committee on the Degree of Rebekah, having examined the By-Laws for the government of Lodges for that degree, and finding no restriction as to the time which must elapse after a candidate for admission has been rejected before a new ballot may be taken, and from representations that many of the Lodges of the Degree of Rebekah often renew the ballot night after night, and

believing that this is harassing and injurious to the Lodges and productive of injurious results, would offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That when an applicant for admission to a Rebekah Lodge shall have been rejected, the application shall not be renewed until three months shall have elapsed.

Resolved, That when the code of By-Laws, enacted for the government of Rebekah Lodges, is not sufficient, or is silent upon questions, then the code of By-Laws enacted for the government of Subordinate Lodges shall apply.

Which was laid over until the next session.

S. B. Halley, P. G. Rep., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on the Degree of Rebekah would call the attention of all members of our Order, Subordinate Lodges and Rebekah Degree Lodges to the provision of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its late session, making an "unmarried step-daughter" and "mother of an Odd Fellow, if a widow," eligible to membership in Rebekah Degree Lodges.

Thus, step by step, this degree (at its inception and for many years the child of prejudice) has commended itself to the favorable consideration of the thoughtful, and bids fair, with the fostering care of our Subordinate and Grand Lodges, to become a power for good in our Order.

Which was concurred in.

S. B. Halley, P. G. Rep., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on the Degree of the Daughters of Rebekah, to whom was referred the Form of Burial Service to be used at the Funeral of a Daughter of Rebekah, composed and arranged by Sister Louise B. Hall, of Evansville, Indiana, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and after due consideration recommend that the Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge are hereby instructed to bring the matter before that body, and use all honorable means to secure its adoption by that body. We would recommend that lines 26, 27, 28 and 29, second page of Sister Hall's manuscript, be stricken out, and that the Grand Secretary have 200 published for use in the Sovereign Grand Lodge by our Representatives.

Which was concurred in.

H. O. Heichert, P. G. Rep., from the Committee on Re-districting the State, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee, to whom was assigned the duty of re-districting the Subordinate Lodges and selecting suitable District Deputy Grand Masters for the several districts, would submit the following as the result of our labors, having conformed in the preparation of our report, so far as deemed advisable, with the recommendation of Subordinate Lodges.

D. D. GRAND MASTERS.

No. of Dist.	Lodges.	No. of Lodge.	Location.	Deputies.	Address.
1	New Albany..	1	New Albany ...	Thos. B. Love..	New Albany
	New Albany..	10	New Albany ...		
	Hope.....	83	New Albany ...		
2	Monroe	2	Madison.....	A. J. Mills.....	Madison
	Washington...	11	Madison.....		
	Madison	72	Madison.....		
	Sherlock.....	93	Madison.....		
3	Jefferson	3	Jeffersonville ..	J. Kesselmark.	Jeff'ersonville
	Tabor	92	Jeffersonville ..		
	Tell.....	272	Jeffersonville ..		
4	Friendship....	4	Rising Sun	S. H. Stewart..	Rising Sun
	Rising Sun....	404	Rising Sun.....		
5	Morning Star	7	Evansville	J. N. McCoy ...	Evansville
	Crescent.....	122	Evansville.....		
	Eagle.....	579	Evansville		
6	Union.....	8	Lawrencburg.....	Wm. S. Shanks	Lawrenceb'g
7	Patriot	9	Patriot	J. T. Bodkins..	Patriot
8	Chosen Fr'ds	13	Aurora	Orison Canon...	Aurora
9	Wayne	14	Ft. Wayne.....	J. T. Leach	Ft. Wayne
	Harmony.....	19	Ft. Wayne.....		
10	Lafayette.....	15	Lafayette.....	A. M. Baum ...	Lafayette
	Friendship ...	22	Lafayette.....		
	Tippecanoe	55	Lafayette.....		
11	Wayne	17	Cambridge City...	W. C. Doney....	Camb'ge City
12	Centre	18	Indianapolis ...	E. C. Long.....	Indianapolis
	Philoxenian ..	44	Indianapolis ...		
	Capital	124	Indianapolis ...		
13	Wabash.....	20	Vincennes.....	J. F. Lewis.....	Vincennes
14	Covington	21	Covington	M. H. Clark.....	Covington
15	Hoosier	23	Centreville	C. J. Harvey....	Centerville

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16	Spartan	24	Laurel	J. C. Burgoyne	Laurel
17	Penn.....	30	Brookville.....	G. R. King.....	Brookville
18	Henosis Adel.	25	Hagerstown	J. M. Hartley..	Hagerstown
19	Delphi	28	Delphi.....	R. Higginbot'm	Delphi
20	South Bend...	29	South Bend.....	Geo. E. Taylor	South Bend
21	Fayette	31	Connersville	N. W. Burk.....	Connersville
22	Charity.....	32	Perrysville	J. T. Lowe.....	Perrysville
23	Attica.....	33	Attica	Philip Kulmer	Attica
24	Elkhart.....	34	Goshen.....	E. L. Billings..	Goshen
25	Franklin	35	Rushville.....	A. T. Mahin....	Rushville
26	Laporte... ..	36	Laporte..	L. C. Rose	Laporte
27	Montgomery .	38	Crawfordsville ..	J. A. Hornbeck	Crawf'dsville
28	Shelby	39	Shelbyville.....	J. Blessing.....	Shelbyville
29	Logan.....	40	Logansport	J. H. Wise.....	Logansport
	Eel River.....	417	Logansport		
30	Whitewater...	41	Richmond.....	J. A. Fagan....	Richmond
	Woodward ...	212	Richmond.....		
	Richmond	254	Richmond.....		
31	Lafontaine ...	42	Huntington	W. Whitelock..	Huntington
32	Putnam	45	Greencastle....	H. H. Morrison	Greencastle
	Greencastle...	348	Greencastle....		
33	St. Anas M'n'l	46	Wabash.....	S. J. Payne	Wabash
34	Rochester	47	Rochester	W. I. Howard..	Rochester
35	Mt. Vernon...	49	Mt. Vernon	L. J. Larkin ...	Mt. Vernon
36	Carlisle.....	50	Carlisle.....	J. T. Akin.....	Carlisle
37	Terre Haute..	51	Terre Haute ...	E. S. Cobb	Terre Hante
	Ft. Harrison..	157	Terre Haute...		
38	Miami.....	52	Peru	N. Crawford....	Peru
	Peru	539	Peru		
39	Pittsburg.....	53	Pittsburg.....	C. Angell	Pittsburg
40	Chequeuk	56	Valparaiso.....	E. L. Whitcomb	Valparaiso
41	Warren.....	57	Williamsport	A. V. Holmes..	Williamsport
42	Columbus	58	Columbus	F. H. Seward..	Columbus
43	Fidelity	59	New Castle	J. S. Byer.....	New Castle
44	Pulaski.....	60	Elkhart	D. Harmon	Elkhart
45	Ridgely.....	61	Ladoga.....	W. L. Strickler	Ladoga
46	Kosciusko	62	Warsaw	J. T. Webb	Warsaw
47	Protection....	63	Metamora.....	A. Blackledge..	Metamora
48	Princeton ...	64	Princeton.....	G. W. Gasoway	Princeton
49	Ringgold	66	La Gro	L. Dare.....	LaGro
50	Salem	67	Salem.....	B. L. Pace	Salem
51	Eden.....	69	Kewanna.....	S. J. Barger.....	Kewanna
52	Howard	71	Rockville.....	I. McFadden...	Rockville

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53	Mt. Ida.....	73	Vernon	T. B. Reed.....	Vernon
54	Muncie.....	74	Muncie.....	T. F. Rose.....	Muncie
55	Mesh'quoh ...	75	Liberty Mills... }	W. Parmerlee..	N.M'nchest'r
	N. Manchest'r	264	N. Manchester }		
56	Johnson	76	Franklin.....	J. W. Nicholson	Franklin
57	Burlington....	77	Burlington	H. A. Lovell...	Burlington
58	Chapman.....	78	Dillsboro	D. C. Misner...	Dillsboro
59	Magnolia.....	80	Fairfield.....	D. Brier.....	Fairfield
60	Kossuth.....	81	Somerset	G. R. Weesner	Somerset
61	Amana.....	82	Jonesboro	Elijah Carter...	Jonesboro
62	Harrison.....	84	Harrisburg	E. Higham.....	Harrisburg
63	New Harm'ny	87	New Harmony...	Henry Brown..	N. Harmony
64	Pendleton....	88	Pendleton	Jas. Williams..	Pendleton
65	Olive Branch.	89	Dublin	W. B. Reed.....	Dublin
66	Guilford.....	90	Guilford	H. Dawson.....	Guilford
67	Americus.....	91	Plymouth.....	P. Thompson...	Plymouth
68	Charleston....	94	Charleston.....	M. D. Reeves..	Charleston
69	Herndon	95	Edinburg.....	A. Wintersburg	Edinburg
70	Mississinnewa	96	Marion.....	L. R. Case.....	Marion
71	Fall Creek....	97	Middletown	D. Yount, Jr...	Middletown
72	Knightstown.	99	Knightstown	W. P. Hill.....	Knightst'wn
73	James.....	100	Cannelton	J. Zimmerman	Cannelton
74	Dufour.....	101	Rainesville	J. Grames.....	Rainsville
75	Reserve	102	Montezuma.....	E. G. Wilson...	Montezuma
76	Decatur	103	Greensburg.....	Jas. Leggett...	Greensburg
77	Newburg	104	Newburg	S. D. Purdue...	Newburg
78	Russiaville....	105	Russiaville.....	W. W. Fry.....	Russiaville
79	Miriam.....	106	Elrod	Jas. Blair.....	Elrod
80	Monticello....	107	Monticello.....	R. L. Harvey...	Monticello
81	Frankfort	108	Frankfort	Wm. A. Morris	Frankfort
82	Liverpool.....	110	Washington.....	Joseph Gill.....	Washington
83	Milton.....	111	Milton.....	D. P. Leibhart..	Milton
84	Utica	112	Utica	M. H. Tyler....	Utica
85	Orange	113	Orangeville.....	L. P. Brown ...	Orangeville
86	Bluffton	114	Bluffton.....	Rob't Barr.....	Bluffton
87	Carp'nterville	115	Carpentersville..	W. C. Harris...	Carpe't'r'v'le
88	Bucher.....	118	Madison.....	Chas. Reule.....	Madison
89	Chinkaroror...	120	Williamsburg ...	W. T. Blair.....	Williamsb'rg
90	Winchester...	121	Winchester.....	S. D. Coats.....	Winchester
91	Silcox	123	Danville.....	C. W. Wynnant	Danville
92	Noblesville....	125	Noblesville	J. O. Clark.....	Noblesville
93	Indiana.....	126	Vevay.....	M. H. Belden..	Vevay
	Phoenix.....	182	Vevay.....		

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94	Moore's Hill..	127	Moore's Hill.....	O. T. Stephens	Moore's Hill
95	Germania.....	129	Indianapolis ... }	J. Schweikle...	Indianapolis
	Mozart	531	Indianapolis ... }		
96	Reliance.....	130	Paoli	A. J. Rhodes.	Paoli
97	Anderson	131	Anderson	M. A. Bird.....	Anderson
98	Kokomo	133	Kokomo	D. T. Reiff.....	Kokomo
99	Fairview	134	Fairview	Clark Read.....	Parker
100	Greenfield ...	135	Greenfield	J. L. Smith	Greenfield
101	Westville.....	136	Westville.....	W. H. Reynolds	Westville
102	Worthington..	137	Worthington.....	W. A. Hays.....	Worthingt'n
103	Schiller	138	Evansville	H. Plager..	Evansville
104	Everton	139	Everton	R. H. Jernar...	Everton
105	Spencer.....	140	Rockport	Fred Feigel	Rockport
106	Eureka	142	Leavenworth	H. W. Conrad..	Leavenwo'th
107	Iroquois	143	Rensselaer.....	M. B. Alter.....	Rensselaer
108	Hebron	144	Boonville..	Chas Ferguson	Boonville
109	Relief	145	Pennville.	L. Chamberlin	Pennville
110	Owen	146	Gosport	J. Grimsley	Gosport
111	Sullivan.....	147	Sullivan	W. H. Bucher..	Sullivan
112	Glenn.	149	Darlington	W. M. N. Smith	Darlington
113	Silvers	150	Economy	Luna Wright..	Economy
114	Camden	151	Camden	D. T. Sanderson	Camden
115	Union City ...	152	Union City.....	J. T. Gilkey ...	Union City
116	Deerfield	293	Deerfield	H. P. Garland..	Deerfield
	Ridgeville.....	297	Ridgeville.....		
117	Abington.....	154	Abington	Powel Slade....	Abington
118	Morton.....	155	Liberty	H. C. Peters ...	Liberty
119	Walnut Level	156	E. Germantown..	C. Spidel....	E. Germ'nt'n
120	N. Salem.....	158	North Salem.....	J. K. Britton ..	N. Salem
121	Star in West..	159	La Grange	G. C. Morgan...	LaGrange
122	Pontius	160	Westfield.....	W. M. Millis...	Westfield
123	Chegemink ...	161	Chesterton.....	J. T. Taylor....	Chesterton
124	Covenant.....	163	St. Paul	G. N. Vanostron	St. Paul
125	Grand Prairie	164	Brookston	W. M. Statton..	Brookston
126	Cecelia	166	Bloomington	J. A. Holtzman	Bloomingt'n
127	St. Marys.....	167	Decatur	Jas. R. Bobo	Decatur
128	Winamac.....	168	Winamac	A. D. Perry.....	Winamac
129	Oxford ...	169	Oxford	Henry Romel..	Oxford
130	Parker	170	Parker	J. M. Good.....	Parker
131	Richland	171	Newtown	Geo. Glasscock	Hillsboro
	Hillsboro.....	290	Hillsboro		
132	Delaware	172	Rei	Luther Bailey..	Rei P O.
133	Osceola	173	Thorntown	J. C. Taylor.....	Thorntown

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134	Carroll	174	Delphi	J. H. Haynes..	Delphi
135	Pacific	175	Petersburg.....	A. K. Selfy.....	Petersburg
136	Columbia C'y.	176	Columbla City...	Robert Hood...	Columbia C'y
137	Shawswick	177	Bedford	Jos J. Johnson	Bedford
138	Edwards	178	Fortville	Jno. Smail.....	Fortville
139	Stewart	179	Owensville.....	W. P. Hale.....	Owensville
140	Angola.	180	Angola	E. A. Carver ...	Angola
141	Trafalgar	181	Trafalgar	G. W. Buckner	Trafalgar
142	Rossville.....	183	Rossville	H. L. Smith...	Rossville
143	Greensfork ...	184	Greensfork	A. Daugherty..	Greensfork
144	Shannondale	187	Shannondale.....	Thos. Knox....	Shannond'le
145	Brownsburg ..	188	Brownsburg	T. H. Barlow...	Brownsburg
146	Selma	189	Selma	T. Thornburg .	Selma
147	Francesville..	190	Francesville	W.A. Henegan	Francesville
148	Wildey	191	Lewisville	Chas. Howe ...	Lewisville
149	Terrell	192	Elizabethtown ...	Jas J. Orene....	Elizabetht'n
150	Hiawatha.....	193	Smithland	H. Comstock ..	Smithland
151	Purity.....	194	Mixerville.....	A. B. Jones	Mixerville
152	Crown Point .	195	Crown Point.....	R. Frauher	Crown Point
153	Morgantown .	196	Morgantown	H. Varbel	Morgantown
154	Waldron	197	Waldron	E. Armstrong..	Waldron
155	Greenwood	198	Greenwood.....	A. N. Watson..	Greenwood
156	Herrman	199	Richmond	H. Hoff	Richmond
157	Quincy	200	Elwood	J. T. Boyden...	Elwood
158	Ogden	202	Ogden	M. McLamer ..	Ogden
159	Bourbon	203	Bourbon.....	M. C. Watson..	Bourbon
160	Seymour	204	Seymour	C. C. Frey	Seymour
	Lincoln.....	414	Seymour		
161	Tell City	206	Tell City	H. Bader	Tell City
162	Farmland	208	Farmland	F. H. L. Davison	Farmland
163	Canal	209	Canal	A. W. Heim....	Canal P O
164	Teutonia	210	Laporte	D. Sauter	Laporte
165	Morgan	211	Mooreville.....	J. P. Calvert ..	Mooreville
166	Springfield ...	213	South Whitley ...	M. R. Clapp ...	So. Whitley
167	Stewartsville..	214	Stewartsville.....	Jno. Keller.....	Stewartsv'le
168	Brazil	215	Brazil.....	W. J. Wolf.....	Brazil
169	Waveland	217	Waveland.....	E. C. Smythe..	Waveland
170	Tipton	220	Tipton	N. Chambers...	Tipton
171	Waterloo	221	Waterloo	Jno. Rolins....	Waterloo
172	Necessity	222	Alexandria	Jacob Gipe	Alexandria
173	Crawfordsv'le	223	Crawfordsville ...	A. M. Smith...	Crawfordsv'e
174	Border	224	College Corner...	J. C. Jackson..	College Cor,

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175	Galveston	225	Galveston	A. L. Robertson	Galveston
176	Luther	227	Jamestown.....	Jno. Farrow ...	Jamestown
177	Concordia.....	228	Fort Wayne.....	J. Wasserback	Fort Wayne
178	Adullum	229	Michigan City....	L. J. Weiler ...	Mich. City
179	Alamo	230	Alamo.....	J. B. Reily.....	Alamo
180	Steuben	231	Fremont	G. Heller	Fremont
181	Losantville ...	232	Losantville	W. A. Snodgr'ss	Losantville
182	McCarty	233	Plainfield	M. Phillips	Plainfield
183	Humboldt ...	234	New Albany	G. Borderding.	New Albany
184	Gregg.....	235	Corydon	E. Mowrer	Corydon
185	Star	236	Glendale	J. F. Arthur ...	Glendale
186	Cadiz.....	237	Cadiz	A. A. Chadwick.	Cadiz
187	Larwill	238	Larwill	B. F. Osborn....	Larwill
188	Pierceton	257	Pierceton		
189	Mt. Pleasant..	239	Metz	G. W. Powers..	Metz
	Illiana	240	State Line	G. H. Lucas.....	State Line
190	York.....	241	Little York.....	Geo. Hagan	Little York
191	Mitchell	242	Mitchell	J. B. Wood	Mitchell
192	Y. America...	243	Young America..	J. W. Bridge ...	Y. America
193	Holton	244	Holton.....	J. McFatrige	Holton
194	Lowell	245	Lowell	S. Miller	Lowell
195	Laughery Val	246	Hartford	J. E. Maryman	Hartford
196	Trenton	248	Trenton	C. Kepler.....	Trenton
197	Greensboro ...	247	Greensboro	Wm. Saint.....	Greensboro
198	Azur	250	Campbellsburg...	E. Chamberlain	Campbellb'g
199	Ashboro.....	251	Ashboro.....	J. K. Moss.....	Ashboro
200	Cicero	252	Cicero.....	H. J. Briggs ...	Cicero
201	New Haven...	253	New Haven	W. S. Rodgers..	New Haven
202	Carthage	255	Carthage.....	Noah Small	Carthage
203	Deer Creek ...	256	Miami	S. L. Pheister ..	Miami
204	Osgood	259	Osgood	J. B. Kitts	Osgood
205	Utilis	260	Florence	R. Klien.....	Florence
206	Stidham	261	White Water.....	G. Addleman...	White Water
207	Hartford City	262	Hartford City....	E. M. Stahl	Hartford C'y
208	Argos	263	Argos	W. H. Miller ...	Argos
209	Mich. City....	265	Michigan City....	W. H. Breece..	Michg'n City
210	Excelsior.....	267	Ligonier	E. W. Knepper	Ligonier
211	Jubilee.....	268	Etna Green	W. E. Baker ...	Etna Green
212	Milan	270	Milan	J. L. Stites	Milan
213	Caldwell	271	Oaktown	W. B. Grigsby..	Oaktown
214	Sigel	273	Lafayette	H. Helmkamp	Lafayette
215	Martinsville..	274	Martinsville	G. W. Grubbs..	Martinsville
216	Little River...	275	Roanoke	J. S. Crabbs.....	Roanoke

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217	Alto	276	Alto	J. S. Amos.....	Alto
218	Charlottesville	277	Charlottesville	T. E. Niles.....	Charlottsv'le
219	Robert Blum..	278	South Bend.....	L. Kruespert...	South Bend
220	Acton	279	Acton	H. B. Mathews	Acton
221	White Water.	280	Edwardsport.....	J. Z. Curry.....	Edwardsport
222	Omego	281	Portland	R. P. Davis.....	Ridgeville
223	Ridgeville	297	Ridgeville		
224	Butler	282	Butler	H. Lilly	Butler
	Monroeville ..	283	Monroeville	J. E. Pillars....	Monroeville
225	Schuyler	284	Remington.....	J. W. Mowrer.	Remington
226	Zionsville.....	285	Zionsville	O. Cadwalder..	Zionsville
227	Monitor	286	Mishawaka.....	C. N. Clark	Mishawaka
228	Spartansburg.	287	Spartansburg	J. Hough.....	Spartansb'rg
229	Magenta	288	Wheeler.....	A. E. Boyce.....	Wheeler
230	Earl.	333	Hobart		
231	Fortuna	289	Lawrencburg	Geo. Kunz.....	Lawrenceb'g
	Ft. Branch.....	291	Fort Branch.....	A. J. Strain.....	Ft. Branch
232	De Wolf	292	Wheatland.....	T. A. Green.....	Wheatland
233	Lynn.....	294	Lynn	J. L. P. Frist..	Lynn
234	Wildman.....	295	Kokomo	L. F. Forehand	Kokomo
235	Orleans.....	296	Orleans.....	W. C. R. Kemp	Orleans
236	Ellettsville ..	298	Ellettsville	W. Whited.....	Ellettsville
237	Kirklin	299	Kirklin	J. M. Niles.....	Kirklin
238	Grand View ..	300	Grand View.....	S. J. New.....	Grand View
239	Rockfield.....	301	Rockfield.....	F. W. Kromm.	Rockfield
240	Chili.....	302	Chili	F. F. Gilbert...	Chili
241	Mt. Etna.....	304	Mt. Etna.....	G. P. Chenow'th	Mt. Etna
242	Blountsville ..	305	Blountsville	A. W. Galyean	Blountsville
243	Dunkirk	306	Dunkirk	E. E. Sutton....	Dunkirk
244	Sanders	307	Cloverdale	T. T. Brown....	Cloverdale
245	Oakland.	308	Oakland City.....	W. H. Springer	Oakland City
246	Daleville.....	309	Daleville	John Bender..	Daleville
247	Rinehart.....	310	Boston	S. T. Johnston	Boston
248	South Boston	312	South Boston....	W. F. Anderson	So. Boston
249	Walton	314	Walton	Jas. Davis.....	Walton
250	Kendallville..	316	Kendallville	F. Krevitts.....	Kendallville
251	Eminence.....	317	Eminence.....	T. S. Arend.....	Eminence
252	Waverly.....	318	Waverly	L. D. Dolen.....	Waverly
253	Guttenberg....	319	Connorsville	A. Frick.....	Connorsville
254	Beacon	320	Xenia.....	W. Paulis.....	Mier
255	Sugar Creek ..	321	Pickard Mills.....	H. D. Holmes..	Pick'rd Mills
256	Loon Ceek.....	322	Andrews	H. McKinstry.	Andrews

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257	Hobah	323	Spencer	G. R. Ellis	Spencer
258	Tetersburg ...	324	Goldsmith	John Day	Goldsmith
259	Wheeling	325	Wheeling	S. B. Skinner..	Wheeling
260	Widner	326	Freelandsville ...	A. M. Robins..	Freelandsv'e
261	Mechanics'bg	327	Mechanicsburg...	J. Zinn	Mechanicb'g
262	Greentown ...	328	Greentown	J. H. Hinckle..	Greentown
263	N. Vernon...	329	North Vernon ...	P. C. McGanan	N. Vernon
264	Waynetown ..	330	Waynetown.....	W. Kider	Waynetown
265	Prospect.....	331	Harlan	J. P. Horn.....	Harlan
266	Allemania	334	Aurora	Geo. Schafer...	Aurora
267	Grant	335	Red Key	W. Richardson	Red Key
268	Alma.....	336	Boonville.....	C. Pelzer	Boonville
269	McCordsville..	338	McCordsville.....	J. M. McCord..	McCordsv'e
270	Harveysburg..	339	Harveysburg.....	P. Cates.....	Harveysburg
271	Loogootee.....	340	Loogootee	A. S. Waggener	Loogootee
272	Dunreith.....	341	Dunreith	Samuel Perry..	Dunreith
273	Pittsboro.....	342	Pittsboro	W. J. Linton...	Pittsboro
274	Shoals.....	343	Shoals.....	J. Chenowith ..	Shoals
275	Greenville	344	Greenville	J. N. Smith.....	Greenville
276	Yorktown	345	Yorktown	D. P. Campbell	Yorktown
277	Sharpsville...	347	Sharpsville	F. Hall.....	Sharpsville
278	Greencastle...	348	Greencastle	D. L. Peters.....	Greencastle
279	Brownsville...	350	Brownsville	D. Bennett	Brownsville
280	Shideler	352	Upland.....	A. Pugh.....	Upland
281	Newtonville...	353	Newtonville	J. R. Hurst	Newtonville
282	Whitestown...	355	Whitestown	H. Landers	Whitestown
283	Amant	356	Clinton.....	R. A. Allen	Clinton
284	Coatsville.....	357	Coatsville.....	J. H. Freeman..	Coatsville
285	Neri	358	West Middletw'n	C. E. Straller...	W. Middlet'n
286	Mulberry	359	Mulberry	D. F. Clark	Mulberry
287	Martz.....	360	Clay City	G. W. Danhour	Clay City
288	Markle.....	362	Markle	W. H. Mitchell	Markle
289	Laurel.....	363	Austin	S. P. Trulock ..	Austin
290	Shequoit	465	Roan	J. B. Harris.....	Roan
291	Zenith.....	366	Hebron	L. P. Scott.....	Hebron
292	Arcadia.....	367	Arcadia	S. Burg.....	Arcadia
293	Clay.....	368	Harmony.....	Lewis Rohrig...	Harmony
294	Bunker Hill ..	369	Bunker Hill	Cyrus Baker....	Bunker Hill
295	Harrell.....	370	Union	J. A. Coats.....	Union P O
296	Webster	371	Webster.....	A. C. Harvey...	Webster
297	Foster.....	372	Clermont	J. M. Winans..	Clermont
298	Maxinkuckee	373	Maxinkuckee....	Jas. Walker	Maxink'ckee
299	Home.....	374	New Maysville...	W. E. Vanice..	N. Maysville

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300	Lawrence.....	375	Lawrence.....	J. L. White....	Lawrence
301	Randolph.....	376	Romney	J. H. Bottoff...	Romney
302	Springport.....	377	Springport.....	Peter Quick....	Springport
303	Beaver.....	378	Morocco	J. Bemenderfer	Morocco
304	Warrick.....	379	Selvin P. O	J. W. Baker	Selvin P O
305	North Star.....	380	Albion	J. J. Lash.....	Albion
306	Fairmont	381	Fairmont	A. E. Swindell.	Summitville
307	Summitville ..	475	Summitville ..		
308	Goethe.....	382	Terre Haute.....	J. C. Mier.....	Terre Haute
309	N. Cumberland	383	N. Cumberland..	W. W. Hoover	N. Cumb'rl'd
310	Pike	384	Arthur	M. L. Wokey...	Arthur
311	Lynnville	386	Lynnville	John Daub.....	Lynnville
312	Venus.....	387	Odon	J. W. Burrell..	Odon
313	Hazelton	389	Hazelton.....	N. F. Knight...	Hazelton
	Pleasant Val	390	San Jacinto.....	P. D. Carson....	San Jacinto
314	Rexville.....	391	Rexville.....	T. S. Vawter ..	Rexville
315	Salamonie.....	392	Warren	E. H. How.....	Warren
316	Linden	393	Linden	J. W. Wilson..	Linden
317	Southport	394	Southport.....	Chris Grube....	Southport
318	Kentland.....	896	Kentland.....	P. H. Ward.....	Kentland
319	New Ross.....	397	New Ross	John W. Miller	New Ross
320	Beech Grove..	399	Arlington	A. Geyer.....	Arlington
321	Mexico	400	Mexico	Elias McCown..	Mexico
322	Carmel	401	Carmel.....	W. Klingens'th	Carmel
323	Sevastopol	403	Mentone	W. H. Eiler.....	Mentone
324	Rising Sun....	404	Rising Sun.....	J. E. Hemphill	Rising Sun
325	Lexington	405	Lexington	Jas. Hall.....	Lexington
326	Paragon	406	Paragon	W. R. Dark.....	Paragon
327	Grantsburg...	407	Grantsburg.....	H. Johnson.....	Grantsburg
328	Pleasantville .	408	Pleasantville....	Maxwell	Pleasantville
329	Wanatah	409	Wanatah.....	Julius Conetz..	Wanatah
330	Montpelier ..	410	Montpelier	Thos. Shull.....	Montpelier
331	Warrington...	411	Warrington.....	W. Kenyon.....	Warrington
332	Blue River.....	412	Fredericksburg..	H. C. Milton....	Fr'd'ricksb'g
333	Hart	413	Rees' Mills.....	C. W. Scott.....	Lebanon
334	Ben Adhem ..	472	Lebanon		
335	Staunton	415	Staunton	J. Somers.....	Staunton
336	Rural.....	416	Traders' Point ..	A. Bush.....	Traders' P't
337	Eel River.....	417	Logansport	J. A. Aman.....	Logansport
338	Perry	418	Tell City.....	J. M. Cooper...	Tell City
339	Crothersville..	419	Crothersville....	Al. May.....	Crothersville
	Prairie	420	Shelburn	J. W. Patten....	Shelburn
340	Butlerville ..	421	Butlerville.....	S. W. Owen.....	Butlerville

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341	New Corner...	425	New Corner	W. A. Clemens	New Corner
342	Akron	426	Akron	J. Wh'tt'nb'rg'r	Akron
343	Bremen	427	Bremen	S. J. Noblock ..	Bremen
344	Ind'pendence	428	Rigdon	E. H. Peters	Rigdon
345	Lake City.....	430	Warsaw	S. B. Frazier....	Warsaw
346	Annapolis	431	Annapolis	W. L. McIntire	Annapolis
347	Leesburg	432	Leesburg	I. M. Watt.....	Leesburg
348	Laban	433	Sweetser	J. C. Spurgeon	Sweetser
349	N. Waverly ...	434	New Waverly	R. H. Quick	N. Waverly
350	Center.....	435	Richland Center..	J. L. Martindale	Richland C
351	Liberty	437	Walkerton	L. J. Wollf	Walkerton
352	Windfall	438	Windfall	H. N. Steel	Windfall
353	Stockwell.....	439	Stockwell	W. F. Peirce	Stockwell
354	Fisher	440	Fisher Switch....	J. W. Thomps'n	Fisher Swit'h
355	Star City.....	442	Star City	D. Maitz	Star City
356	Mauckport....	443	Mauckport	F. M. Harding	Mauckport
357	Flatrock.....	444	Maples	E. S. Butler.....	Maples
358	Buena Vista...	445	Atlanta.....	J. W. Whistler	Atlanta
359	Milltown.....	447	Milltown	E. J. Bye	Milltown
360	Bristol.....	448	Bristol	J. W. Ernsb'rg'r	Bristol
361	Clear Creek...	449	Cory	A. R. Greenw'd	Cory
362	Wea.....	450	West Point.....	J. Smith	West Point
363	Lessing	452	Peru	Chris. Gurtner..	Peru
364	Tampico.....	453	Tampico.....	Thos. Collins....	Tampico
365	Onward	455	Dow	Perry Kesling	Dow P O
366	Spring Stat'n..	456	Chrisney.....	L. H. Billart....	Chrisney
367	Bloomfield....	457	Bloomfield	G. W. Calvert..	Bloomfield
368	Michigan	458	Mud Lick	J. W. Denney..	Mud Lick
369	Bringhurst....	459	Bringhurst	J. B. Bard	Bringhurst
370	Fowler.....	460	Fowler	U. Z. Wiley	Fowler
371	Big Creek.....	461	Marble Corner...	J. H. Smith	Marble Cor.
372	Boswell.....	463	Boswell	R. W. Alex'nd'r	Boswell
373	Star of Hope ..	464	Brown's Corner ..	J. M. Collins....	Brown's Cor
374	Indianapolis ..	465	Indianapolis ... }	W. A. Stringer	Indianapolis.
	Meridian	480	Indianapolis ... }		
375	Dupont.....	466	Dupont	R. H. Tyner	Dupont
376	Newark	467	Newark	J. B. Young	Newark
377	Galena	470	Galena	W. L. Miller....	Galena
378	Homer.....	471	Homer	J. Dearing	Homer
379	Sycamore.....	473	Union P. O.	L. F. Weitz.....	Union P O
380	Corinthian....	474	Indianapolis ... }	W. M. Coval....	Indianapolis
	Centennial....	520	Indianapolis ... }		
381	Vigo.....	476	Prairie Creek	C. Kirkham....	Prairie Creek

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382	Morse	477	Deer Creek	T. C. Forgey	Deer Creek
383	Milford	478	Milford	Milford
384	Boone	479	Laconia	A. D. Anderson	Laconia
385	Midway	481	Midway	T. S. Beeler.....	Midway
386	Kempton	482	Kempton	F. M. Morzingo	Kempton
387	Aldine	484	Wolcottville	P. M. Drushall	Wolcottville
388	Linton	485	Pimento	T. H. LaForge.	Pimento
389	Shiloh	486	Ireland	G. W. Haskins	Ireland
390	Sharon	487	Colfax	S. Fulk.....	Colfax
391	Brownstown..	488	Brownstown	W. F. Hancock	Brownstown
392	Joliet	489	Jolietville	O. Gifford.....	Jolietville
393	Atwood	493	Atwood	T. W. Shank....	Atwood
394	Cement	494	Prather	J. E. Lutzs.....	Prather P O
395	Burrows	495	Burrows	O M. Glasscock	Burrows
396	Park	498	Marshall	W. R. Cooper..	Marshall
397	Six Mile	499	Six Mile P O	Cal Wilder.....	Six Mile P O
398	Lockport	500	Riley	S R Greenwood	Riley P O
399	Hardinsburg..	501	Hardinsburg	S. J. May..	Hardinsburg
400	Evening Star..	503	Wilkinson	O. C. Beeson....	Wilkinson
401	Fort Red	504	Barnard	H. Bartlett.....	Barnard
402	Paris	505	Paris Crossing....	T. Tobias..	Paris Cross'g
403	Beechwood....	506	Beechwood	W. M. Amons..	Beechwood
404	Bee Hunter..	507	Switz City	O. Ham	Switz City
405	Irvington	508	Irvington	J. F. Huber.....	Irvington
406	Scipio	509	Mt. Carmel	M. George.....	Mt. Carmel
407	Point Isabel ..	510	Point Isabel	J. Covalt.....	Point Isabel
408	Augusta	511	New Augusta	W B McDonald	New Augusta
409	Fountain	512	Snoddy's Mills...	T. Perry.....	Snoddy's M's
410	Bowl'g Green.	513	Bowling Green...	D. Price	Bowling G'n
411	Freedom	514	Freedom	M C Stephenson	Freedom
412	Claypool	515	Claypool	A Whitt'nb'rg'r	Claypool
413	Bloom'gsburg	516	Bloomingsburg ..	Z. T. Steiner....	Bloomingsb
414	Windsor	517	Windsor	G. W. Dickson	Windsor
415	Tempa	521	Folsomville	W. J. Husk.....	Folsomville
416	Coal City	522	Brazil	W. B. Carrigan	Brazil
417	Veedersburg .	523	Veedersburg	W. L. Fosdyke	Veedersb'rg
418	Monon	524	Monon	S. Ball	Monon
419	Fellowship ...	525	Zanesville	G. Diffendorfer	Zanesville
420	Flora	526	Flora	J. M. Little.....	Flora
421	Bicknell	527	Bicknell	G. W. Roddick	Bicknell
422	Cynthiana	528	Cynthiana	Wm. Cates.....	Cynthiana
423	Dalton	529	Dalton	Wm. Chamness	Dalton
424	N. Salisbury ..	530	New Salisbury ...	J. B. Croyden..	New Salisb'y

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425	Heltonville ...	532	Heltonville	W. S. Gobbus ..	Heltonville
426	Metosinia.....	533	LaFontaine	J. N. Lynn.....	LaFontaine
427	Oakland	534	Oaklondon	G. W. Bolander	Oaklondon
428	Centenary	535	Clifty P O.....	W. H. Barnes..	Clifty P O
429	Dearborn	536	Willmington.....	G. W. Cole.....	Wilmington
430	Denver	537	Denver	J. Q. A. Robins	Denver
431	Allen	540	Macy	W. L. Wilkins	Macy
432	Orland	541	Orland	H. Coe.....	Orland
433	Silver Link...	542	Alfordsville	W. B. Kyle....	Alfordsville
434	Pisgah	543	Augusta	S. T. Hardin...	Augusta
435	Rising Star ...	444	Evansville	J. Beale	Evansville
436	Owensburg ...	545	Owensburg	P. Lehman	Owensburg
437	Forrest	546	Laud	R. Hood.....	Columbia C'y
438	Bruceville	547	Bruceville	N. Marsh	Bruceville
439	Broad Ripple..	548	Broad Ripple	G. W. Hinsley.	Broad Ripple
440	Lone Star.....	549	Independence	S. M. Ried.....	Independ'ce
441	New Marion ..	550	New Marion.....	H. Klotzsche ..	New Marion
442	Hackleman ...	551	Hackleman	Ely Schmidt...	Hackleman
443	Jackson	552	Jacksonburg	B. M. Davis....	Jacksonb'rg
444	Nebraska	553	Nebraska	J. Wolf	Nebraska
445	Blue Ridge...	554	Blue Ridge.....	S. A. Mullin ...	Blue Ridge
446	Miller	555	Scottsburg	H. Crawford ...	Scottsburg
447	Idaville	556	Idaville	W. H. Heiney.	Idaville
448	Valeene	558	Valeene	W. H. Tyler...	Valeene
449	Clarksburg ...	559	Clarksburg	W. McCracken	Clarksburg
450	Cowan	561	Cowan.....	John Huffman	Cowan
451	Algiers	563	Algiers	C. W. McClure	Algiers
452	Ivy	564	New Goshen	E. S. Braden....	New Goshen
453	Anchor	565	Sugar Branch	J. Elfers.....	Sugar Bra'ch
454	Lovely Dale...	566	Monroe City.....	T. B. Hess.....	Monroe City
455	Falmouth	568	Falmouth.....	W. S. McCrary	Falmouth
456	Glenwood	569	Glenwood	Jesse Murphy..	Glenwood
457	Kent.....	570	Kent	W. H. Lyle	Kent
458	Cutler	571	Cutler	A. Jackson.....	Cutler
459	Noble	573	Union Mills.....	H. K. Booth...	Union Mills
460	Gotthard	574	Logansport.....	Peter Shacklin	Logansport
461	Silver Lake...	576	Silver Lake	O. M. Hoover ..	Silver Lake
462	Richland City	577	Lake P. O.	J. T. McKinney	Lake P O
463	Elizabeth	578	Elizabeth	C. Hildebrand.	Elizabeth
464	Fulton	580	Fulton.....	A. S. Hedges...	Fulton
465	Dana	581	Dana	H. Shepard	Dana
466	Spurgeon	582	Spurgeon	J. H. Barrett...	Spurgeon
467	Setting Sun...	583	Eugene.....	J. H. Conway ..	Eugene

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468	Graysville	584	Graysville	J. H. Ladd	Graysville
469	Strang's Rest	585	Petersburg P. O. ..	J. D. Hollon	Petersburg
470	Livonia	586	Livonia	Geo. A. Brengle ..	Livonia
471	Brimfield	587	Brimfield	A. C. Emahiser ..	Brimfield
472	Marion	588	Patrickburg	T. N. Harrold ..	Patrickburg
473	Cardonia	589	Cardonia	Jesse Nicoson ..	Cardonia
474	Mentor	591	Auburn	Al Robbins	Auburn
475	Sexton	592	Forest	H. Hatfield	Forest
476	Scircleville ...	593	Scircleville	J. A. McClain ..	Scircleville
477	Vermillion	594	Newport	Lewis Shepard ..	Newport
478	Olive	595	New Carlisle	M. M. Cissna ...	New Carlisle
479	English	596	English	H. C. Hamm'nd ..	English
480	Orion	598	Wolcott	Joe Winters	Wolcott
481	Green Oak	600	Green Oak	H. C. Norris	Green Oak
482	Calumet	601	Hammond	J. H. Casper	Hammond
483	Garrett	602	Garrett	C. W. Camp	Garrett
484	Hymera	603	Hymera	J. G. Barrett ...	Hymera
485	Bird's Eye	604	Bird's Eye	J. T. Bundy	Bird's Eye
486	Otterbien	605	Otterbein	J. C. Martindale ..	Otterbein
487	Amon	606	Michigan City ...	Martin Krueg'r ..	Mich' City
488	Quercus Gr'Ve ..	607	Quercus Grove ..	F. M. Brown	Quercus G'Ve
489	Kennard	608	Kennard	S. J. Daniels	Kennard
490	Skelton	609	Tennyson	J. S. Harrison ..	Tennyson
491	N. Madison	610	North Madison ..	W. D. Ward	N. Madison
492	Springtown ...	611	Marengo	Wm. Daniel	Marengo
493	Colfax	612	Knightsville	Wm. Richards ..	Knightsville
494	Manchester ...	613	Manchester	Dan Platt	Manchester
495	Mount Ayr	614	Mount Ayr	J. G. Wright	Mount Ayr
496	Comet	615	Lewis P. O.	L. K. Stock	Lewis P O
497	Oriole	616	Dugger	W. H. Slocum ..	Dugger
498	Boston	617	Boston Station ...	W. J. Haskins ..	Boston St't'n
499	Leiter's Ford ..	618	Leiter's Ford	E. H. Mow	Leiter's Ford
500	South Milford ..	619	South Milford	J. E. Dryer	So. Milford
501	Highland	620	Packerton	J. T. Trist	Packerton
502	Gentryville	621	Gentryville	H. W. McCoy ..	Gentryville
503	Farmersburg ..	622	Farmersburg	J. C. Chaney	Sullivan
504	Pleasant	623	Bennington	H. Ford	Bennington
505	Newberry	624	Newberry .....	.....	Newberry
506	Swayzee	625	Swayzee	J. O. Spurgeon ..	Swayzee

Which was concurred in.

The following notice of appeal was made :

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Samuel Rosengarten	}	Claim for benefits.
<i>vs.</i>		
Philoxenian Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., of Indiana.		

The claimant, Samuel Rosengarten, hereby prays this Grand Lodge to grant him an appeal from the decision of the said Grand Lodge, made and rendered on yesterday, in the above entitled case, to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

SAMUEL ROSENGARTEN.

By J. S. HARVEY, his attorney, and P. G. Rep.

Jas. V. Jones, P. G. Rep., of the jurisdiction of Wisconsin, was introduced, and addressed the Grand Lodge briefly and eloquently, thanking the officers and members of this Grand Body for courtesies extended to him.

Thos. Underwood, P. G. Rep., submitted the following resolution :

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Indiana, appreciating the honor of a visit at its present session by P. G. Master Jas V. Jones, of the jurisdiction of Wisconsin, hereby tenders to him their thanks for his presence and address, and extends to him a cordial invitation to visit us at any future session.

Which was adopted.

U. Z. Wiley, P. G. Rep., submitted the following resolutions :

WHEREAS, Bro. J. B. Kenner, the retiring Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., of the jurisdiction of Indiana, in the discharge of his arduous duties as the chief executive officer of this Grand Body, has shown signal ability, good judgment and wise discretion ; and,

WHEREAS, By his earnest devotion, his constant and untiring labors, and his unselfish desire to add new lustre and glory to our Order, he has infused new life into its great throbbing heart of Friendship, Love and Truth, and many new recruits have been added to our great army ; and,

WHEREAS, This Grand Lodge wishes, in a substantial manner, to express and perpetuate its appreciation of his services thus so freely rendered to our beloved Order ; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That this Grand Lodge extend to Grand Master Bro. J. B. Kenner, a fraternal vote of thanks for the signal services he has performed during his term of office, and for the fair, able and impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary, be and he is hereby requested to send to Bro. Kenner, under the seal of the Grand Lodge, an engrossed copy of these resolutions, and that they be spread upon the minutes of this Communication.

Which were unanimously adopted.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to install officers elect. The Grand Master appointed J. B. Kimball and Thos. Underwood, P. G. Reps., a committee to introduce the officers elect for installation.

The bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were presented and approved by the Grand Lodge.

The officers elect were then presented by the committee and regularly installed, as follows:

A. N. GRANT, Grand Master.
L. T. MICHENER, Deputy Grand Master.
J. E. C. F. HARPER, Warden.
B. F. FOSTER, Grand Secretary.
THEO. P. HAUGHEY, Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Master then announced the following appointments:

R. F. Brewington, of No. 99, Grand Chaplain.
Geo. W. Trester, of No. 13, Grand Marshal.
Jas. M. Lang, of No. 147, Grand Conductor.
David Kuhn, of No. 151, Grand Guardian.
John Trachsel, of No. 238, Grand Herald.

These officers were regularly installed.

J. E. Barrett, P. G. Rep., submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of printed proceedings of this Communication be printed, and that the usual distribution be made thereof, and that the Grand Secretary be, and is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the Grand Treasurer for the payment of the same.

Which was adopted.

On motion of S. P. Oyler, P. G. Rep., the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Body be tendered to the railroad authorities, for courtesies extended to Representatives, members and their wives, in the reduction of fare, and in returning those who failed to get certificates prior to starting.

The Grand Master appointed the following Special Committee to adjust the difficulties existing between Hobah Lodge, No. 323, and some of its members, in accordance with the recommendation reported from the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, and adopted by the Grand Lodge :

U. Z. Wiley, of No. 460.

H. Wheeler, of No. 215.

R. W. VanValzah, of No. 157.

The Grand Master also appointed the following additional members on the committee appointed at the May (1886) Communication, on Odd Fellows' Home :

J. B. Kenner, of No. 42.

J. A. Wildman, of No. 474.



No other business appearing, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain and singing, the Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, declared the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

A. N. GRANT,

ATTEST :

Grand Master.

B. F. FOSTER,

Grand Secretary.

Appendix.

REPORT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES FOR THE TERM ENDING JUNE 30, 1886.

LODGES.	Number.	Initiations.	Rejections.	Admitted by Card.	Withdrawn by Card.	Reinstated.	Suspended.	Dropped for N. P. D.	Expulsions.	Deaths.	Past Grands.	No. of Contributing Members.	Resources of the Lodge.		Receipts of Lodge.		Expenses of Lodge.		Dues to Grand Lodge.		No. of Brothers relieved.		No. Wid. Fam. relieved.		Amount paid for relief of Brothers.		Amount paid for relief of Widowed Families.		Educating Orphans.		Burying the Dead.		Other charitable purposes.		Total.	No. Ladies rec'g D. of R.	Total Expenses, including Relief.	No. weeks' Benefits paid.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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New Harmony..	87	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	39	64	\$4,901 00	\$264 60	\$251 50	\$9 80	5	5	\$60 00	\$14 00	\$74 00	\$325 50	15	
Pendleton	88	28	.....	1	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	85	3,860 52	672 15	168 23	28 77	6	.....	95 00	.....	.....	.....	\$10 00	.....	105 00	.....	273 23	24
Olive Branch...	89	.....	.....	1	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	53	5,792 22	270 85	155 47	6 31	3	.....	44 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 00	.....	199 47	11
Guilford.....	90	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	38	1,515 60	120 00	17 15	6 00	2	.....	159 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159 00	.....	176 15	53
Americus	91	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	30	1,900 99	94 35	78 78	2 84	.....	.....	64 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 00	.....	142 78	16
Tabor.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	6	.....	.....	41	77	1,880 85	529 45	108 17	9 16	1	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	.....	143 17	7
Sherlock	93	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	29	48	3,600 33	563 00	44 15	7 88	4	3	108 00	\$13 55	2 70	.....	25 00	.....	149 25	.....	193 40	24
Charlestown	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	24	2,185 99	71 15	80 07	3 56	2	.....	24 00	.....	.....	\$35 00	.....	.....	59 00	.....	139 07	8
Herndon	95	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	41	90	7,045 35	560 19	28 03	12 92	8	.....	156 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	156 00	.....	184 03	40
Mississinewa...	96	20	.....	1	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	51	128	13,727 21	599 40	199 46	27 55	5	.....	64 00	.....	.....	.....	285 00	.....	349 00	.....	548 46	16
Fall Creek.....	97	11	2	10	23	55	3,726 27	525 13	268 46	25 96	268 46
Knightstown ..	99	9	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	152	125	16,736 89	985 35	216 30	22 93	3	.....	48 00	.....	5 10	60 00	20 00	.....	133 10	.....	349 40	5
James.....	100	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	16	46	7,493 00	373 70	566 17	7 38	1	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	569 17	1
Dufour.....	101	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	23	85	5,085 00	167 80	60 77	4 39	5	.....	48 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	78 00	.....	138 77	12
Reserve.....	102	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	14	38	2,472 10	145 20	119 17	7 26	1	.....	66 00	20 07	.....	.....	33 00	.....	61 85	.....	181 02	.....
Decatur.....	103	15	.....	1	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	40	188	8,473 53	1,167 69	651 09	28 28	4	2	188 00	.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....	288 00	.....	737 16	18
Newburg.....	104	1	.....	1	2	2	.....	1	.....	.....	232	73	4,572 43	285 40	105 20	12 00	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	393 20	47	
Russiaville....	105	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	58	4,665 00	280 90	144 60	9 84	.....	.....	52 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 00	.....	196 60	.....
Miriam	106	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	17	310 00	44 70	4 00	2 23	3	.....	36 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	66 00	.....	70 00	12
Monticello	107	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	119	47	3,341 00	288 05	130 32	11 45	2	1	108 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	142 00	.....	272 32	27
Frankfort.....	108	1	.....	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	89	4,492 83	436 57	53 05	13 00	7	.....	159 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	174 00	.....	227 05	53
Liverpool.....	110	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	132	128	17,614 15	438 80	66 62	18 07	10	3	313 80	15 25	.....	45 00	.....	.....	374 05	.....	440 67	52
Milton	111	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	20	33	1,625 83	103 30	56 73	4 12	2	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	103 00	.....	159 73	25
Utica	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	19	25	1,065 65	91 95	17 20	2 87	3	.....	118 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	118 00	.....	135 20	33
Orange.....	113	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	31	2,267 14	159 20	81 84	6 18	5	1	30 00	5 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	47 00	.....	131 85	10
Bluffton.....	114	2	1	1	1	1	24	75	4,755 93	653 65	87 75	12 76	3	1	90 10	6 00	3 60	99 70	187 42	16	

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Oxford.....	169	8	1	23	37	\$3,997 10	\$138 80	\$27 30	\$4 26	1	...	\$3 00	\$3 00	\$6 00	...	\$33 30	1	
Parker	170	8	1	10	18	3,296 20	192 40	52 80	9 62	52 80	...	
Richland	171	
Delaware	172	1	...	12	1	1	10	20	391 75	113 45	11 70	5 52	1	...	3 00	7 60	10 60	...	22 30	1	
Osceola.....	173	1	2	1	27	56	5,441 36	211 00	124 11	9 99	3	...	76 00	10 00	86 00	...	210 11	19	
Carroll.....	174	5	...	1	2	31	92	13,000 85	498 75	372 42	13 05	\$50 0	50 50	100 50	...	472 92	...	
Pacific.....	175	9	...	1	1	136	93	5,298 27	725 60	109 10	15 23	7	...	156 00	30 00	15 35	201 35	...	310 45	39	
Columbia.....	176	1	47	58	2,428 46	225 05	96 00	4 04	1	...	15 00	15 00	...	111 00	3	
Shawswick.....	177	6	2	32	86	3,771 35	380 75	108 90	17 23	8	...	31 00	\$10 00	\$57 58	25 00	10 00	123 58	...	232 4	8	
Edwards.....	178	5	1	4	26	41	2,908 49	203 25	43 45	8 86	1	...	9 00	19 00	...	62 45	1	
Stewart.....	179	3	3	15	28	1,089 72	155 90	112 65	6 54	3	...	51 20	15 00	...	66 20	...	178 85	2	
Angola.....	180	2	...	1	2	32	83	7,935 10	364 15	86 84	15 65	8	...	63 00	15 00	46 00	124 00	...	210 84	18	
Trafalgar	181	1	1	1	...	11	33	783 52	119 00	21 33	5 5	2	...	30 00	30 00	...	51 33	10	
Phoenix.....	182	6	4	...	2	33	7	2,282 73	337 65	219 31	13 65	2	...	7 00	7 00	...	226 31	4	
Rossville.....	183	1	...	1	2	26	59	4,572 26	149 50	28 92	7 22	60 00	4 50	64 50	...	93 42	...	
Greensfork.....	184	2	1	9	15	519 00	179 95	128 80	3 59	1	...	15 00	15 00	...	143 80	5	
Shannondale.....	187	2	22	28	2,743 60	133 80	38 41	5 89	1	...	5 00	5 00	...	43 41	...	
Brownsburg.....	188	1	27	48	3,136 83	76 60	163 74	3 15	2	...	9 00	9 00	...	172 74	3	
Selma.....	189	5	...	1	2	2	27	44	2,377 10	177 93	45 39	8 58	4	...	48 00	48 00	...	93 39	12	
Francesville	190	5	12	45	3,750 00	199 00	41 45	9 43	1	...	3 00	3 00	...	44 46	1	
Wilkey	191	1	16	34	1,692 77	49 30	20 87	2 46	2	...	76 00	76 00	...	96 87	19	
Terrell.....	192	7	13	47	1,763 95	349 85	122 40	9 70	40 00	40 00	...	162 40	...	
Hiawatha.....	193	1	11	28	1,061 22	176 10	78 57	5 63	78 57	...	
Purity	194	17	18	1,155 00	46 80	2 00	2 34	1	...	9 00	9 00	...	11 00	3	
Crown Point.....	195
Morgantown	196	15	2	1	2	1	6	28	693 85	324 50	97 51	16 04	60 00	60 00	...	157 51	...	

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Greensboro.....	247	6	7	\$1,119 67	\$18 50	\$6 28	\$0 92	2	...	\$12 00	\$12 00	...	\$18 28	3	
Trenton	248	2	...	1	1	1	...	14	28	1,000 00	74 20	13 50	2 91	1	...	4 00	4 00	...	17 50	9	
Azur	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	38	667 84	159 10	10 00	7 95	4	...	36 50	...	...	\$15 00	\$2 00	...	53 50	...	63 50	9
Ashboro	251	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	15	1,075 00	57 00	27 00	1 95	1	...	12 00	...	...	...	...	...	12 00	...	39 00	4
Cicero	252	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	23	43	3,219 47	229 20	49 72	6 39	5	...	101 00	...	...	...	...	...	101 00	...	150 72	21
New Haven.....	253	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	131	70	27,029 55	365 81	102 99	12 23	1	...	36 00	...	...	30 00	12 00	...	78 00	...	180 99	9
Richmond.....	254	6	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	40	134	4,476 89	754 32	230 89	19 51	7	3	171 00	\$91 01	...	...	30 05	292 06	...	522 95	49	
Carthage	255	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	10	18	1,013 65	113 75	42 25	2 84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42 25	...	
Deer Creek.....	256	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	7	1,007 10	50 20	2 25	1 73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 25	...	
Pierceton.....	257	7	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	130	120	4,032 51	292 66	70 03	16 07	3	1	84 00	49 50	...	30 00	1 00	164 50	...	234 53	21	
Osgood	259	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	12	13	1,306 87	24 85	1 30	1 24	1	...	6 00	...	...	...	...	...	6 00	...	7 30	2
Utillis	260	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	24	46	3,232 65	241 70	110 89	6 87	1	...	4 00	...	...	...	...	...	4 00	...	114 89	1
Stidham	261	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	9	11	3 00 00	23 10	11 50	1 16	1	...	6 00	...	...	...	...	...	6 00	...	17 50	2
Hartford City ..	262	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	25	62	3,772 17	200 60	165 33	9 72	6	...	72 00	...	...	...	...	...	72 00	...	237 33	18
Argos	263	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	15	32	494 18	108 20	73 39	5 41	2	1	45 00	...	\$7 65	...	...	...	52 65	...	126 04	15
N Manchester...	264	5	...	3	1	2	...	4	...	...	18	59	3,153 78	245 70	95 50	12 28	2	...	48 00	...	...	...	5 00	...	53 00	...	148 50	12
Michigan City...	265	7	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	19	66	6,297 00	826 75	557 12	12 67	1	...	24 00	...	7 22	...	6 60	37 82	...	594 94	6	
Excelsior	267	9	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	29	83	3,818 00	445 70	83 68	19 27	...	...	30 00	...	...	...	35 00	65 00	18	148 68	...	
Jubilee.....	268	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	14	25	1,336 75	34 20	41 20	1 71	2	...	6 00	...	...	...	...	6 00	...	47 20	2	
Poseyville.....	269	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Milan.....	270	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	41	2,270 21	23 40	39 32	6 48	2	...	112 00	...	...	...	...	...	112 00	...	151 32	28
Caldwell.....	271	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	29	910 51	66 20	33 55	2 70	4	...	72 00	...	...	30 00	...	...	102 00	...	135 55	18
Tell.....	272	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	43	1,744 45	175 30	53 30	6 53	3	...	20 00	...	...	...	12 50	...	32 50	...	85 80	4
Sigel.....	273	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	26	3,395 91	312 77	101 33	9 42	5	...	145 00	...	42 95	100 00	...	...	287 95	...	389 28	23
Martinsville	274	1	...	3	23	73	3,186 43	220 67	97 58	6 96	3	3	118 00	33 83	151 83	42	249 41	29
Little River.....	275	2	...	1	2	1	24	50	3,700 07	135 40	65 85	6 77	1	...	57 00	1 50	...	58 50	...	124 35	19

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Tetersburg.....	324	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	15	\$889 70	\$35 96	\$1 25	\$1 25	1	1								\$1 25
Wheeling.....	325	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	11	270 00	33 30	2 70	1 43	1	1								2 70	1
Widner.....	326	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	12	1,048 86	30 45	58 88	1 22	1	1	\$3 00					\$3 00	\$6 00	64 38	1
Mechanicsburg.....	327	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	40	1,727 58	283 25	383 13	4 96	1	1	4 00						4 00	387 13	1
Greentown.....	328	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	40	2,669 53	177 95	27 96	5 40	1	1	16 00						43 00	70 96	13
North Vernon.....	329	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	43	1,643 47	191 35	45 06	4 22	2	2	32 00				\$27 00	4 25	36 25	81 25	8
Waynetown.....	330	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	24	600 00	84 55	45 06	4 22	2	2	7 00						7 00	457 51	2
Prospect.....	331	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	14	60	2,525 00	500 00	450 51	13 85	1	1	44 00	\$5 00					49 00	120 88	11
Earle.....	333	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	42	2,068 40	132 40	71 88	5 34	3	1	3 00				15 00		18 00	50 13	1
Allemania.....	334	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	23	970 05	88 65	32 13	4 43	1	1	48 00						51 90	104 65	12
Grant.....	335	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	23	727 95	66 00	52 75	2 86	2	2	80 00				3 90		85 00	135 30	16
Alma.....	336	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	24	2,673 40	121 40	50 30	4 57	2	2	18 00						15 00	111 95	6
McCordsville.....	338	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	26	2,558 38	118 00	96 95	5 90	1	1	36 00						18 00	50 50	12
Harveysburg.....	339	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	17	1,041 18	27 30	32 50	1 36	1	1	36 00						36 00	78 84	15
Loogootee.....	340	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	27	589 92	102 40	42 84	5 37	1	1	24 00						64 00	91 95	15
Dunreith.....	341	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	29	1,917 61	96 70	27 95	3 35	3	3	26 00						26 00	24 00	8
Pittsboro.....	342	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	63	1,275 00	86 70	24 00	4 33	1	1	39 00						43 00	382 18	13
Shoals.....	343	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	54	4,046 45	201 45	57 90	8 28	2	2	52 00						52 00	71 27	18
Greenville.....	344	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	26	2,371 41	453 65	339 58	7 05	3	3	9 00						29 00	168 20	3
Yorktown.....	345	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	60	1,500 00	89 87	19 27	3 24	3	3	18 00						18 00	35 84	6
Sharpville.....	347	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	35	4,935 37	357 72	139 20	10 32	2	2	25 00						26 00	41 18	5
Greencastle.....	348	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	24	1,133 64	169 50	17 84	8 47	1	1	20 00						20 00	56 35	12
Brownsville.....	350	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	24	746 45	22 40	15 18	1 04	1	1	20 00						20 00	41 18	5
Shideler.....	352	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	24	1,269 00	147 60	36 35	6 75	2	2	20 00						20 00	56 35	12
Newtonville.....	353	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	24	1,269 00	147 60	36 35	6 75	2	2	20 00						20 00	56 35	12
Monrovia.....	354	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	11	517 80	16 50	12 00	85	2	2	20 00						20 00	56 35	12

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Paragon	406	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	26	\$1,217 03	\$118 83	\$52 05	\$4 85	3	...	\$32 00	\$9 00	\$41 00	6	\$93 05	8
Grantsburg	407	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	18	396 63	92 44	15 28	4 48	2	...	24 00	39 00	...	54 28	6
Pleasantville	408	2	1	1	1	2	1	...	20	56	1,900 34	305 20	34 14	7 46	4	...	100 00	100 00	...	134 14	25
Wanatah	409	1	3	5	7	300 00	18 45	...	93
Montpelier	410	2	...	2	13	42	1,557 00	164 82	173 28	7 18	12 00	1	173 28	...
Warrington	411	8	12	723 58	14 30	2 85	7 71	8 00	12 00	...	14 85	...
Blue River	412	5	1	11	32	784 70	168 55	28 55	7 45	1	...	34 70	25 00	...	67 70	...	96 25	2
Hart	413	2	1	1	11	25	1,866 00	107 80	26 80	5 39	22 00	45 00	...	67 00	...	93 80	...
Lincoln	414	2	134	108	2,996 08	382 96	207 13	7 65	30 20	50 00	4 50	84 70	...	291 83	6
Staunton	415	1	2	14	35	649 59	126 56	92 33	4 75	3	...	82 00	82 00	2	174 33	18
Rural	416	1	11	19	910 64	56 70	48 36	2 85	15 00	15 00	...	63 36	...
Eel River	417	1	1	...	13	64	842 32	125 30	127 82	5 67	1	...	4 00	4 00	...	131 82	1
Perry	418	1	2	15	25	1,432 36	99 35	35 40	3 70	35 40	...
Crothersville	419	21	40	3,201 48	350 60	23 92	5 52	1	...	6 00	...	\$13 00	19 00	...	42 92	2
Prairie	420	2	16	52	1,460 74	131 05	36 16	6 55	3	...	71 00	71 00	...	107 16	18
Butlerville	421	1	2	17	25	2,408 34	87 90	32 36	4 39	4	...	112 00	30 00	...	142 00	...	174 36	28
New Corner	425	4	3	16	42	325 14	168 10	40 00	8 40	40 00	...
Akron	426	1	7	14	149 85	35 35	...	2 49
Bremen	427	8	10	472 70	26 75	16 44	1 34	16 44	...
Independence	428	3	...	1	...	4	11	22	836 72	57 20	9 31	7 00	1	...	16 00	16 00	...	25 31	4
Lake City	430	2	...	2	1	2	...	2	124	41	771 00	213 15	107 68	7 95	3	...	92 00	10 00	...	30 00	...	132 00	...	239 68	23
Annapolis	431	1	9	25	980 34	58 00	40 70	2 90	40 70	30 00	...	70 70	2	70 70	...
Leesburg	432	1	17	22	956 62	93 20	16 30	4 66	16 30	...
Laban	433	8	1	15	37	722 77	245 86	40 94	10 13	3	...	30 00	30 00	...	70 95	10
New Waverly	434	2	1	10	35	1,961 76	137 45	70 31	5 15	70 31	...
Center	435	4	1	...	3	9	34	1,001 19	130 30	20 00	5 50	2	...	28 00	10 00	38 00	...	58 00	7

Liberty.....	437	1	2	1	4	1	1	13	475 50	29 05	72 65	1 45	11 00	30 00	41 00	72 65
Windfall.....	438	1	2	1	4	1	1	24	1,313 41	319 82	17 70	4 48	3 90	30 00	3 90	58 70
Stockwell.....	439	1	2	1	4	1	1	17	1,303 24	40 95	47 81	1 83	21 00	30 00	3 90	51 71
Fisher.....	440	1	2	1	1	1	1	30	987 91	377 52	32 13	14 57	32 00	30 00	21 00	53 13
Star City.....	442	2	2	1	1	1	1	68	1,126 88	132 55	101 45	6 57	32 00	30 00	32 00	133 45
Mauckport.....	443	1	2	1	2	1	1	17	1,144 90	54 55	27 64	2 72	4 00	30 00	4 00	31 64
Flat Rock.....	444	1	2	1	2	1	1	9	655 20	35 32	34 31	1 24	4 00	30 00	5 00	39 31
Beuna Vista.....	445	5	5	1	1	1	1	24	1,202 97	207 15	36 43	9 73	1 00	30 00	25 00	61 43
Judson.....	446	1	2	1	1	1	1	27	724 10	277 70	126 10	11 45	6 00	30 00	37 00	163 10
Milltown.....	447	1	2	1	1	1	1	22	160 00	23 00	134 44	1 15	20 00	30 00	20 00	154 44
Bristol.....	448	1	2	1	1	1	1	30	295 00	83 10	30 10	4 15	29 40	30 00	29 40	59 50
Clear Creek.....	449	1	2	1	1	1	1	27	935 28	171 69	37 50	7 26	27 00	30 00	13 00	50 50
Wea.....	450	1	2	1	1	1	1	15	1,142 63	127 05	9 90	6 35	3 70	30 00	33 20	43 10
Lessing.....	452	1	2	1	1	1	1	15	1,450 35	162 81	87 77	2 31	8 00	30 00	8 00	95 77
Tampico.....	453	1	2	1	1	1	1	16	628 00	80 21	70 91	2 62	26 00	30 00	59 00	59 00
Onward.....	455	1	2	1	1	1	1	11	447 70	399 77	8 10	3 43	286 30	35 00	321 30	392 21
Spring Station.....	456	2	2	1	1	1	1	47	832 06	68 70	30 85	3 78	36 00	30 00	36 00	44 10
Bloomfield.....	457	8	1	1	1	1	1	23	351 65	26 25	8 10	3 78	36 00	30 00	36 00	30 55
Michigan.....	458	2	2	1	1	1	1	15	1,010 00	114 24	118 25	4 40	16 00	5 00	26 00	144 25
Brighthurst.....	459	1	2	1	1	1	1	45	1,122 16	84 31	43 37	2 15	30 00	5 00	30 00	73 37
Fowler.....	460	3	1	1	1	1	1	21	625 00	120 40	32 80	5 52	30 00	5 00	30 00	32 80
Big Creek.....	461	1	2	1	1	1	1	24	1,720 76	44 25	5 00	3 26	30 00	150 00	1 90	6 90
Boswell.....	463	3	1	1	1	1	1	19	3,085 00	897 20	702 83	30 33	201 00	150 00	701 00	1,403 85
Star of Hope.....	464	1	2	1	1	1	1	148	1,165 91	53 45	28 24	2 44	72 00	50 00	72 00	100 25
Indianapolis.....	465	15	1	1	1	1	1	23	1,562 41	100 03	60 26	4 06	15 00	13 10	15 00	75 26
Dupont.....	466	1	2	1	1	1	1	27	1,314 56	210 20	261 46	10 03	14 00	13 10	27 10	288 56
Newark.....	467	1	2	1	1	1	1	41	1,611 13	58 25	107 51	2 91	87 00	4 50	121 50	229 01
Galena.....	470	5	1	1	1	1	1	27	1,347 50	254 65	107 51	11 78	87 00	4 50	121 50	229 01
Homer.....	471	1	2	1	1	1	1	80	575 60	85 25	50 70	4 26	112 00	24 00	156 00	50 70
Ben Adhem.....	472	1	2	1	1	1	1	22	2,557 66	493 32	269 39	15 67	112 00	24 00	156 00	425 39
Sycamore.....	473	3	1	1	1	1	1	88	45 00	58 40	24 00	2 92	24 00	24 00	24 00	48 00
Corinthian.....	474	5	1	1	1	1	1	17	1,110 00	192 30	25 50	8 69	72 00	15 00	94 27	119 77
Summitville.....	475	1	2	1	1	1	1	44	968 38	74 40	10 00	3 71	27 00	15 00	42 00	52 00
Vigo.....	476	3	1	1	1	1	1	27	2,085 72	148 80	29 10	5 43	23 00	28 00	28 00	57 10
Morse.....	477	1	2	1	1	1	1	40	1,562 70	622 43	304 80	11 07	85 00	75 00	160 00	464 80
Milford.....	478	1	2	1	1	1	1	109	934 15	49 40	17 45	2 27	48 00	2 00	2 00	19 45
Boone.....	479	1	2	1	1	1	1	22	942 61	110 13	30 03	4 01	8 00	15 00	63 00	93 03
Meridian.....	480	1	2	1	1	1	1	29	1,014 36	217 15	112 00	10 88	8 00	50 00	8 00	120 00
Midway.....	481	1	2	1	1	1	1	30	736 90	102 90	95 73	5 14	18 00	50 00	68 00	163 73
Kempton.....	482	1	2	1	1	1	1	34	1,789 49	83 90	62 00	2 99	18 00	50 00	68 00	163 73
Aldine.....	484	9	2	1	1	1	1	26	413 78	91 75	62 00	4 60	18 00	50 00	68 00	163 73
Linton.....	485	2	2	1	1	1	1	26	413 78	91 75	62 00	4 60	18 00	50 00	68 00	163 73
Shiloh.....	486	1	2	1	1	1	1	21	413 78	91 75	62 00	4 60	18 00	50 00	68 00	163 73
Sharon.....	487	3	1	1	1	1	1	21	413 78	91 75	62 00	4 60	18 00	50 00	68 00	163 73

REPORT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES FOR THE TERM ENDING JUNE 30, 1886--CONTINUED.

LODGES.

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Garrett	602	7	1	1	4	1	...	8	46	573	71	277	60	185	20	12	18	3	...	47	00	17	30	5	00	...	69	30	...	254	50	1
Hymera.....	603	2	1	3	25	325	00	76	90	3	84	
Bird's Eye.....	604	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	16	112	00	73	00	...	...	3	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Otterbein.....	605	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	29	545	40	227	40	54	33	6	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amon.....	606	11	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	39	531	30	547	30	412	35	15	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	70	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quercus Grove.....	607	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	2	1	2	23	319	00	83	10	40	07	3	36	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kennard.....	608	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	5	16	115	59	53	00	34	48	2	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Skelton.....	609	6	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	27	314	00	134	50	...	...	6	75	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Madison.....	610	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	14	889	57	78	75	97	23	1	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Springtown.....	611	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	17	134	57	57	60	31	18	2	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colfax.....	612	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	55	759	06	364	45	315	43	16	84	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manchester.....	613	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	19	329	68	92	65	42	14	4	63	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Ayr.....	614	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	14	110	15	32	27	...	...	1	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Comet.....	615	4	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	3	26	134	50	118	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oriole.....	616	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	31	...	...	197	25	68	62	9	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boston.....	617	7	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14	158	35	164	20	118	55	6	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leiter's Ford.....	618	13	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	20	227	81	299	40	189	10	14	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Milford.....	619	16	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	29	115	00	339	10	224	10	16	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Highland.....	620	12	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	256	02	371	00	114	98	12	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

SUMMARY.

Initiations	1,351	Past Grands	10,020	Paid for Relief of Brothers	\$31,349 02
Rejections	92	Number of Contributing Members	25,737	Paid for Relief of Wid. Families	3,022 82
Admitted by Card	255	Ladies Receiving Degree of Rebekah	498	Paid for Educating Orphans	484 09
Withdrawn by Card	275	Number of Brothers Relieved	1,359	Paid for Burying the Dead	7,924 11
Reinstatations	290	Number of Widowed Families Relieved	164	Other Charitable Purposes	3,841 11
Suspensions	15	Receipts of Lodges	\$129,921 82	Total Relief and Charity	\$46,621 15
Dropped for Non-Payment of Dues	576	Expenses of Lodges	52,336 20	Total Expenses of Lodges, incl'g Relief	98,957 35
Expulsions	25	Resources of Lodges	1,534,399 27	Number of Weeks' Benefits Paid	7,549
Deaths	125	Dues to Grand Lodge	4,219 12		

OFFICERS

FOR THE TERM COMMENCING JULY 1, 1886.

Lodges.	Number.	Location.	Noble Grand.	Secretary.	Night of Meeting.
New Albany.....	1	New Albany.....	J I Morris.....	S Pennington	Monday.
Monroe	2	Madison	W R Hurlbut	Louis Sulzer	Monday.
Jefferson.....	3	Jeffersonville.....	W J White.....	J R Cole	Monday.
Friendship.....	4	Rising Sun.....	M J Seward	D K Walton	Tuesday.
Morning Star....	7	Evansville.....	Geo J Loudon	D B Norcross.....	Thursday.
Union	8	Lawrenceburg.....	W S Fagaly.....	T V Dodd	Monday.
Patriot.....	9	Patriot	Ira Nave	S W Wade	Saturday.
New Albany....	10	New Albany.....	Geo McCulloch....	Wm M Mix.....	Thursday.
Washington	11	Madison	A Holcroft.....	Fred Harper	Thursday
Chosen Friends	13	Aurora	W K Baker	S P Dorman	Tuesday.
Fort Wayne....	14	Fort Wayne.....	E G Davis	Wm Beck.....	Monday.
Lafayette	15	Lafayette	W W Lane	O P Benjamin	Tuesday
Wayne.....	17	Cambridge City...	C Boyer.....	M L Bowmaster...	Friday.
Center	18	Indianapolis	L E Reinhold.....	Samuel Friesner..	Tuesday.
Harmony	19	Fort Wayne.....	S Mottinger.....	H G Gould	Thursday.
Wabash.....	20	Vincennes	T A Dawson	J F Lewis.....	Tuesday.
Covington.....	21	Covington.....	F McManamy	Geo W Merryman	Saturday.
Friendship.....	22	Lafayette.....	A L Stoney	S M Louergar.....	Friday.
Hoosier	23	Centerville.. ..	C M Wilson.....	J B Thomas.....	Saturday.
Spartan	24	Laurel	R I Brison	J C Burgoyne....	Tuesday.
Heneosis Adel'n	25	Hagerstown.....	Wm Conrad	F H Baldrige	Thursday.
Delphi.....	28	Delphi.....	W H Whittaker..	J W Fawcett	Monday.
South Bend.....	29	South Bend.....	Alonzo Werst.....	F Eddy Lambert..	Wednesday
Penn.....	30	Brookville	J W Gallagher....	J F West	Wednesday
Fayette.....	31	Connersville	C A Brooks	C W Hatton	Tuesday.
Charity	32	Perrysville	W T Conner.....	Walter Spandan ..	Thursday.
Attica	33	Attica	O F Rohlfing.....	M Blout.....	Wednesday
Elkhart County	34	Goshen	M J Rhodes.....	M L Blue	Thursday.
Franklin.....	35	Rushville	David Wert.....	Edwin Farrer	Wednesday
Laporte... ..	36	Laporte	A J Stahl	J A Telleen	Friday.
Montgomery ...	38	Crawfordsville....	J L Williams	W H Webster ...	Friday.
Shelby.....	39	Shelbyville.....	H S Byers	Morris Drake	Monday.
Logan	40	Logansport	J Zimmerman	E Harley	Monday.
White Water....	41	Richmond	A G Ogborn	C G Swain	Friday.
Lafontaine.....	42	Huntington.....	D D Suit.....	M G Wright.....	Tuesday.
Philoxenian.....	44	Indianapolis	Jas A Shea.....	Jos S Watson	Wednesday
Putnam	45	Greencastle.....	C E Swope	H H Morrison	Tuesday.
St. Anas. M'l....	46	Wabash	C W Wersner.....	M R Crabill	Wednesday
Rochester.....	47	Rochester	J M Kirkendall ..	W T McDougale ..	Saturday.
Mount Vernon..	49	Mount Vernon....	M Rosenbaum	Thomas Brown....	Thursday.
Carlisle	50	Carlisle	Geo N Higgins ..	W J Curtner.....	Monday.
Terre Haute....	51	Terre Haute.....	J G Anderson.....	Richard Dahlen..	Friday.
Miami	52	Peru	W H Cockley	Isaac McDannal..	Monday.
Pittsburg	53	Pittsburg.....	F W Nutts.....	S S Hudson.....	Tuesday.
Tippecanoe	55	Lafayette	L S Davis	Chris Class.	Monday.
Chequeuk.....	56	Valparaiso	Jno E Baum.....	C B Ditz	Monday.
Warren	57	Williamsport	C Deck.....	A V Holmes	Monday.
Columbus.....	58	Columbus.....	C M Keller	David Stobo	Monday.
Fidelity	59	New Castle.....	J M Fisher	J C Livezey.....	Saturday.
Pulaski.....	60	Elkhart.....	S M Mears.....	Jno. Rinehart....	Monday.
Ridgely.....	61	Ladoga	G E Grimes.....	G T Parker.....	Monday.
Kosciusko.....	62	Warsaw	H D Rose.....	V L Alms.....	Wednesday
Protection.....	63	Metamora	J F Allison	W H Senour.....	Wednesday
Princeton.....	64	Princeton.....	B F Taylor	G C Kendle.....	Friday.
Ringgold.....	66	Lagro	Wm Whitmore..	R O Abbott.....	Saturday.
Salem.....	67	Salem.....	Samuel Mock	G L Neal.....	Monday.
Eden	69	Kewanna	S S Collins	Wm Gohl.....	Saturday.

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Howard.....	71	Rockville	J P Whitesell	W H Marlar	Friday.
Madison	72	Madison	W H Child	Geo W Black	Wednesday
Mt. Ida.....	73	Vernon	O S Waguer.....	Thos B Reed	Wednesday
Muncie.....	74	Muncie	W A Dolman	J O Lambert.....	Tuesday.
Meshekn'no'gh.	75	Liberty Mills.....	Wyatt Turner.....	Park McGinley ..	Saturday.
Johnson	76	Franklin.....	J E Charleton.....	S C Brown.....	Monday.
Burlington.....	77	Burlington.....	G B Summe	B F Davis.....	Saturday.
Chapman	78	Dillsboro	W Rowland	T E Pearson	Saturday.
Magnolia.....	80	Fairfield.....	W H Loper	C F Brookbank ..	Saturday.
Kossuth.....	81	Somerset.....	DB Murray.....	Henry Ader	Wednesday
Amana.....	82	Jonesboro.....	A L Cray	A L Barnard.....	Saturday.
Hope	83	New Albany.....	S S Stallcup.....	A H McQuiddy ..	Friday.
Harrison	84	Harrisburg.....	A Caldwell.....	J C Rea.....	Saturday.
New Harmony..	87	New Harmony.....	M B Pote.....	J W Miller jr	Wednesday
Pendleton....	88	Pendleton.....	Geo B Nicholson..	J W Hardman....	Monday.
Olive Branch....	89	Dublin	John Thomas	T P Smith.....	Friday.
Guilford	90	Guilford	Harvey Becker....	H Moody	Saturday.
Americus	91	Plymouth.....	Jno Berkhold	Gustav Wolf.....	Thursday.
Tabor	92	Jeffersonville.....	W F Murphy.....	J W Jacobs	Tuesday.
Sherlock	93	Madison	Louis Baer.....	J W Gavitt	Friday.
Charlestown ..	94	Charlestown.....	H C Jackson	Jno Morrow	Friday.
Herndon.....	95	Edinburg	J H Barlow.....	J A Thompson jr.	Tuesday.
Mississinnewa ..	96	Marion.....	Danl Gunder	J R Fitzgerald ..	Monday.
Fall Creek.....	97	Middletown.....	F P Miller	J W Farrell.	Tuesday.
Knightstown....	99	Knightstown.....	R L Harrison	J E Barrett	Tuesday.
James	100	Cannelton.....	Geo Childen	T J Luempy	Thursday.
Dufour	101	Rainsville.....	R Martin	S N Osborn	Saturday.
Reserve.....	102	Montezuma	W E Workheiser.	Jas Jacobs	Tuesday.
Decatur.....	103	Greensburg	J Godard	C E Palmer.....	Monday.
Newburg	104	Newburg	C C McKinney.....	Robt Marshall....	Monday.
Russiaville.....	105	Russiaville.....	F E Fancher.....	W H Bishop.....	Saturday.
Miriam	106	Elrod	Oscar Wilson	Wm H Wilson jr.	Saturday.
Monticello.....	107	Monticello	C S Kingsbury.....	R L Harvey	Wednesday
Frankfort.....	108	Frankfort.....	J W Page	Jas Gaster	Friday.
Liverpool	110	Washington.....	John Hyatt.....	J W Ramsey.....	Tuesday.
Milton	111	Milton	A F Spangler	I F Sweeney.....	Wednesday
Utica	112	Utica	J A Snider.....	W T Tyler.....	Saturday.
Orange.....	113	Orangeville.....	A W Brimer.....	J I Chaillaux	Saturday.
Bluffton.....	114	Bluffton	H D Cook	C J Kline	Monday.
Carpentersville.	115	Carpentersville.....	M D Carpenter....	Geo W Pickel.....	Saturday.
Bucher.....	118	Madison	Wm Bersch	Fred Jahrries.....	Tuesday.
Chinkaroror.....	120	Williamsburg	G W Roberts	W M Helm	Saturday.
Winchester	121	Winchester	H W Bowers.....	S D Fox	Thursday.
Crescent	122	Evansville	S B Lewis	W C Barton.....	Tuesday.
Silcox.....	123	Danville	A I Alley	C E Farabee.....	Wednesday
Capital.....	124	Indianapolis	J J Allen	J C Stokes	Friday.
Noblesville.....	125	Noblesville.....	H McGrath.....	W M Shumack.....	Wednesday
Indiana.....	126	Vevay	I P Lowring	James Tague.....	Wednesday
Moore's Hill....	127	Moore's Hill.....	J W Lambertson..	F E Fleming.....	Saturday.
Germania.....	129	Indianapolis	H Vogt	Geo Reyer	Thursday.
Reliance.....	130	Paoli	B M Lingle	A J Rhodes.....	Monday.
Anderson.....	131	Anderson	C A Carpenter....	C W Benbow.....	Wednesday
Kokomo	133	Kokomo.....	W E Smfth	Jno Steward	Tuesday.
Fairview.....	134	Fairview	W D Campbell....	J D Stewart.....	Wednesday
Greenfield.....	135	Greenfield.....	C M Kirkpatrick..	CT Cochran.....	Friday.
Westville	136	Westville	W Terwellinger..	E Greening	Saturday.
Worthington....	137	Worthington.....	Jno Myers.....	Jno Kayser.....	Tuesday.
Schiller	138	Evansville.....	G Gauthier	J Schaumburger ..	Friday.
Everton.....	139	Everton.....	B F Murphy	J W Post	Saturday.
Spencer.....	140	Rockport.....	J Hummelheber ..	Fred Feigel.....	Tuesday.
Eureka	142	Leavenworth	M M Kendall	Simon Grimes	Thursday.
Iroquois	143	Rensselaer	A Grubb.....	J R Vanatta	Tuesday.

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Hebron	144	Boonville	Saml Barton	J M Hudspeth	Saturday.
Relief.....	145	Pennville.....	A P Hughes.....	J S Emmons.....	Monday.
Owen	146	Gosport.	Saml Lilly.....	W F Lunda.....	Tuesday.
Sullivan	147	Sullivan.....	S Workman.....	Wm Wilson	Friday.
Glenn.....	149	Darlington.....	Saml Beckner.....	J M Butler.....	Thursday.
Silvers	150	Economy	J M Atkinson.....	A Marshall.....	Tuesday.
Camden	151	Camden	J B Humerickh'se	S Huston	Thursday.
Union City	152	Union City.....	M L Buckingham.	W B Parish	Wednesday
Abington	154	Abington	A L Roby	H L Fender.....	Saturday.
Morton.....	155	Liberty.....	M S Stanton	Wm Samuels	Saturday.
Walnut Level..	156	E. Germantown..	J L McDaniel	Ed D Neff	Saturday.
Fort Harrison..	157	Terre Haute	J B Fuquay.....	W O Patton.....	Tuesday.
North Salem....	158	North Salem.....	W W Hocker	L W Hole.....	Friday.
Star in the West	159	Lagrange	W E Drews	A C Beecher.....	Friday.
Pontious	160	Westfield	J R White	J A Williams	Friday.
Chegemink.....	161	Chesteron .....	.....	.....	.....
Covenant	163	St. Paul.....	J L Lee	Abner Buell	Thursday.
Grand Prairie..	164	Brookston.....	A Cochran.....	D G Cochran	Monday.
Cecelia.....	166	Bloomington	S E Carmichael ..	Fred Fess.....	Thursday.
St. Mary's..	167	Decatur	Jesse Williams....	O S Read	Monday.
Winamac.....	168	Winamac	C J Corbin.....	W B Taylor.....	Thursday.
Oxford.....	169	Oxford.....	F I Miller.....	V M Benedict....	Saturday.
Parker.....	170	Parker P. O.....	John M Good	C Baughn.....	Tuesday.
Richland.....	171	Newtown .....	.....	.....	.....
Delaware	172	Rei P. O.....	T T Rogers	J W Hamilton....	Saturday.
Osceola.....	173	Thorntown.....	C C Norris	T E Bradshaw ..	Friday.
Carroll.....	174	Delphi.....	O C Gruber	A Wolever.....	Thursday.
Pacific	175	Petersburg.....	R C Hammond....	N S Selby.....	Monday.
Columbia	176	Columbia City....	J M Marnie.....	Robt Hood.....	Thursday.
Shawswick	177	Bedford.....	A A Malott.....	J J Johnson.....	Monday.
Edwards	178	Fortville.....	J H Hiday	C V Hardin.....	Thursday.
Stewart	179	Owensville.....	H T Gambrel.....	A W Sprague	Tuesday.
Angola	180	Angola	S S Ewers.....	W W Squier	Saturday.
Trafalgar	181	Trafalgar.....	A H Ream.....	J N Stout.....	Tuesday.
Phoenix.....	182	Vevay	Geo W Banta	A P Dufour.....	Saturday.
Rossville.....	183	Rossville.....	J J Fisher	W V Wilson.....	Saturday.
Greensfork.....	184	Greensfork P. O..	J S G Jones.....	Geo G Baldrige ..	Saturday.
Shannondale....	187	Shannondale.....	Jos Miller.....	C D Shannon	Saturday.
Brownsburg.....	188	Brownsburg.....	Geo W Peak.....	A N Crouch.....	Wednesday
Selma.....	189	Selma.....	J H Hill	W A East.....	Tuesday.
Francesville....	190	Francesville.....	W Thrasher	Wm Shortridge ..	Wednesday
Wildey	191	Lewisville.....	F A Moore.....	R A Smith.....	Thursday.
Terrell	192	Elizabethtown....	C W Crippler.....	Jacob Hughes....	Saturday.
Hiawatha.....	193	Smithland.....	J G Saxton	J Dugan	Saturday.
Purity.....	194	Mixerville.....	Perry Hansel	J Montgomery	Friday.
Crown Point....	195	Crown Point .....	.....	.....	Saturday.
Morgantown	196	Morgantown.....	G M Montgomery	J H Crawford.....	Monday.
Waldron.....	197	Waldron	Adam Woods	E Armstrong	Saturday.
Greenwood.....	198	Greenwood	R A Manning.....	A M Watson.....	Thursday.
Herrmann.....	199	Richmond	C G Marshall	E Schrom.....	Thursday.
Quincy	200	Elwood	W H Nelson	S Todd.....	Friday.
Ogden.....	202	Ogden.....	T A Dawson.....	Walter Bowen.....	Saturday.
Bourbon	203	Bourbon.....	W H Biggs	W S Ramsay	Monday.
Seymour.....	204	Seymour.....	Jno Humes	Phil Laugel.....	Tuesday.
Tell City.....	206	Tell City.....	Henry Grabhorn..	Robt Hugger	Monday.
Perkinsville....	207	Perkinsville .....	.....	.....	.....
Farmland.....	208	Farmland.....	J T Walling	H D Good.....	Wednesday
Canal.....	209	Canal P. O.....	I S Hay	Chas Kelsey	Saturday.
Teutonia.....	210	Laporte	Gustav Miller.....	C W Kaber	Wednesday
Morgan	211	Mooresville	E T Lawrence.	Elam Harvey. ...	Wednesday
Woodward	212	Richmond	W T Strawbridge.	R A Howard.....	Wednesday
Springfield	213	South Whitley....	T F Johnson	R Williams	Monday.

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Stewartsville.....	214	Stewartsville	Jno Keller.....	G W Welborn	Saturday.
Brazil.....	215	Brazil	R H Crouch.....	J C Wheeler.....	Monday.
Waveland.....	217	Waveland.....	C A Alsbaugh.....	Wm H Bridges.....	Monday.
Tipton.....	220	Tipton	W T Anderson.....	Simon Rosenthal..	Monday.
Waterloo.....	221	Waterloo.....	W R Haskins.....	L Z Dickinson.....	Tuesday.
Necessity	222	Alexandria	J F Bremerman...	C C Maynard	Saturday.
Crawfordsville..	223	Crawfordsville....	J E Fisher.....	Jas Owen.....	Saturday.
Border.....	224	College Corner, O..	E Wysong	J C Huston	Saturday.
Galveston	225	Galveston.....	Z W Loop.....	J H Rodibaugh ...	Saturday.
Luther.....	227	Jamestown.....	L D Ashley.....	J T Burhop	Tuesday.
Concordia.....	228	Fort Wayne.....	Henry Bauer.....	Adam Faust.....	Wednesday
Adullum.....	229	Michigan City.....	Chr Zarn	G J Weiler	Tuesday.
Alamo	230	Alamo.....	J W Smith.....	J H Grimes.....	Saturday.
Steuben	231	Fremont	Geo Heller.....	W W Wilkinson ..	Tuesday.
Losantville.....	232	Losantville.....	H P Franks.....	M L Canady.....	Wednesday
McCarty.....	233	Plainfield	C Curry.....	G B Harlan.....	Friday.
Humboldt.....	234	New Albany	F Reppel.....	C A Kramar.....	Wednesday
Gregg.....	235	Corydon.....	Z T Funkhouser..	B F Self.....	Friday.
Star.....	236	Glendale.....	A D Meads.....	A M Ragsdale.....	Saturday.
Cadiz.....	237	Cadiz	T S Allis.....	F H Johnson.....	Monday.
Larwill	238	Larwill	A G Cornwall.....	F H Noble.....	Wednesday
Mt. Pleasant....	239	Metz	Jno Trowbridge..	J T Musser.....	Thursday.
Illiana	240	State Line City....	G A Bockett.....	Aaa Van Allen.....	Tuesday.
York.....	241	Little York.....	Geo L Scifres	Rich Clark.....	Friday.
Mitchell	242	Mitchell	B F Fuquay.....	A W Jones	Tuesday.
Young America	243	Young America..	Saml McLane.....	Jos McLoukey ..	Saturday.
Holton	244	Holton.....	Squire Cox.....	J H Beach.....	Saturday.
Lowell	245	Lowell	Geo Fuller.....	F W Wood.....	Friday.
Laughery Val'y	246	Hartford.....	Isreal Johnson....	Wm Wilber.....	Saturday.
Greensboro	247	Greensboro.....	W H Macy	W H Vuncanon...	Saturday.
Trenton	248	Trenton P O.....	D O Christopher..	J W Cox.....	Saturday.
Azur.....	250	Campbellsburg....	W P Holladay.....	Calvin Bilzen	Saturday.
Ashboro.....	251	Ashboro.....	W F Black.....	J K Moss.....	Saturday.
Cicero	252	Cicero.....	Geo Anthony.....	S D Shannon	Saturday.
New Haven.....	253	New Haven	Geo A Harlor.....	M L Knowlton....	Saturday.
Richmond.....	254	Richmond.....	A A Conley.....	J W Tingle.....	Monday.
Carthage	255	Carthage	John S reet	Geo Wiltse.....	Friday.
Deer Creek.....	256	Miami	S L Pheister.....	Isaac Record.....	Thursday.
Pierceton	257	Pierceton.....	J F Logan.....	T J Heagy	Tuesday.
Osgood.....	259	Osgood	W McMurphy.....	J H Shuter	Saturday.
Utilis.....	260	Florence	Thos Williamson..	E B Cunningham	Monday.
Stidham.....	261	White Water.....	Jno W Thomas.....	B W Addleman...	Friday.
Hartford City...	262	Hartford City.....	Geo W Younts.....	H M Campbell	Monday.
Argos	263	Argos	A O Smiley.....	W H Bells.....	Saturday.
N Manchester..	264	N. Manchester....	A W Weeks.....	C Kohser.....	Friday.
Michigan City..	265	Michigan City.....	J B Bouchard.....	A J Snook.....	Thursday.
Excelsior	267	Ligonier	I N Todd	E H Perry.....	Saturday.
Jubilee	268	Etna Green	E R Baker.....	W E Gay.....	Saturday.
Poseyville	269	Poseyville.....	E Fairchild.....	J B Davis.....	Thursday.
Milan.....	270	Milan	Geo Dennison.....	W M Truitt.....	Saturday.
Caldwell	271	Oaktown.....	J R R Sprinkle ..	Geo H Shepard ..	Wednesday
Tell	272	Jeffersonville.....	Wm Engner.....	J M Kesselmark ..	Wednesday
Sigel.....	273	Lafayette	J Blauck.....	J C Meyer.....	Thursday.
Martinsville ..	274	Martinsville.....	H H Farr.....	Henry Hoffman...	Thursday.
Little River.....	275	Roanoke	E E Richard	D N Given.....	Monday.
Alto	276	Alto	T N Morris	W A Quick	Saturday.
Charlottesville ..	277	Charlottesville	L A Carter.....	C M Niles.....	Saturday.
Robert Blum....	278	South Bend	R Westphalt.....	Herman Scope....	Thursday.
Acton.....	279	Acton.....	J W Swails	Jerry Swails.....	Saturday.
White River	280	Edwardsport.....	F Jones.....	J L Reeve.....	Friday.
Omega.....	281	Portland	O H Adair.....	C E Milligan.....	Tuesday.
Butler	282	Butler	J A Campbell.....	J W Swaygood....	Wednesday

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Monroeville.....	283	Monroeville	J R Parker.....	J N Purman.....	Tuesday.
Schuyler.....	284	Remington	C E Mills	G B Chappell.....	Monday.
Zionsville.....	285	Zionsville.....	C L Gartman.....	J M Kinnaman ..	Wednesday
Monitor.....	286	Mishawaka	C Wilson.....	H E Hurlbut.....	Tuesday.
Spartansburg...	287	Spartansburg	J E Hammond.....	J F Middleton.....	Saturday.
Magenta.....	288	Wheeler	M M Morrison	A E Boyce.....	Saturday.
Fortuna	289	Lawrenceburg.....	G G Mathews.....	J Siemendel.....	Wednesday
Hillsboro.....	290	Hillsboro	Geo Glasscock.....	B S Miller.....	Saturday.
Fort Branch.....	291	Fort Branch.....	G W Davis.....	Casper Gram.....	Monday.
DeWolf	292	Wheatland.....	J D Anderson.....	H Williamson.....	Wednesday
Deerfield.....	293	Deerfield	Sam'l McGreff.....	D S Collins	Saturday.
Lynn.....	294	Lynn	Geo Parry.....	F A Tellson.....	Tuesday.
Wildman.....	295	Kokomo.....	L J Ramsey.....	H H Rayburn	Monday.
Orleans.....	296	Orleans	J J Lingle.....	T J Scully.....	Thursday.
Ridgeville.....	297	Ridgeville.....	W A Lemaux.....	Lot Pettijohn.....	Monday.
Ellettsville.....	298	Ellettsville.....	Jos Thomas.....	S M Blevins.....	Friday.
Kirklin	299	Kirklin	H A Langton.....	G W Barnett	Saturday.
Grandview.....	300	Grandview.....	C C Mason.....	F D McKasson ..	Saturday.
Rockfield.....	301	Rockfield.....	D C Emrick	H A Boussum.....	Tuesday.
Chili	302	Chili	Clark Latta	S O Bigley.....	Saturday.
Mount Etna.....	304	Mount Etna.....	J A Leverton	J B Vernou	Saturday.
Blountsville....	305	Blountsville.....	C M Lake	J W Davis	Saturday.
Dunkirk	306	Dunkirk	J W Rees	R S Allen.....	Tuesday.
Sanders.....	307	Cloverdale.....	U V O'Daniel.....	D E Kelley	Wednesday
Oakland City ...	308	Oakland City	J P Watson.....	W H Springer	Tuesday.
Daleville.....	309	Daleville	A P Andrew.....	S A Cornelius.....	Saturday.
Rinehart	310	Boston	J F Rinehart	J S Powell.....	Saturday.
South Boston...	312	South Boston.....	M Weddle.....	W P Anderson.....	Saturday.
Walton	314	Walton	J B Drake.....	Dan'l Bohn.....	Tuesday.
Kendallville.....	316	Kendallville.. ..	D J Carpenter.....	C Sheffer.....	Wednesday
Eminence.....	317	Eminence	John Watson	W D Shields.....	Saturday.
Waverly.....	318	Waverly.....	Robt Musser.....	John Duncan	Friday.
Guttenberg	319	Connersville	Jacob Mende.....	Adolph Bentler...	Monday.
Beacon	320	Xenia	J K St Clair.....	S W Draper.....	Friday.
Sugar Creek.....	321	Pickard's Mills....	.....	.....	Saturday.
Loon Creek	322	Andrews.....	G W Byram.....	Maurice Darris..	Friday.
Hobah.....	323	Spencer.....	J D Everly	Albert Sweet.....	Tuesday.
Tetersburg.....	324	Goldsmith .....	.....	.....	Saturday.
Wheeling.....	325	Wheeling	Joseph Deits.....	Walter Coffin	Saturday.
Widner	326	Freelandsville .....	.....	.....	Saturday.
Mechanicsburg.	327	Mechanicsburg...	Job Ginn.....	Dan'l Rent	Thursday.
Greentown.....	328	Greentown.....	M H Lindlay	C F Templin.....	Saturday.
North Vernon...	329	North Vernon	J H Green.....	Jno Euler.....	Thursday.
Waynetown.....	330	Waynetown	A P Fritch.....	H J Webster.....	Thursday.
Prospect.....	331	Harlan.....	Will Shoup.....	Sam Enninger.....	Monday.
Earle.....	333	Hobart	Geo Stocker.....	M W Jory.....	Monday.
Allemania.....	334	Aurora	Geo C Gregoldt ..	C C Mueller.....	Friday.
Grant	335	Red Key.....	C W Watson.....	Emery King	Wednesday
Alma	336	Boonville	Jno Elzer.....	A Limenberg	Monday.
McCordsville....	338	McCordsville	A Vail.....	J P McCord.....	Tuesday.
Harveysburg....	339	Harveysburg.....	P B Moore	Prior Cates.....	Saturday.
Loogootee.....	340	Loogootee	J W Majors	W T Bell	Saturday.
Dunreith	341	Dunreith	M W Arnett.....	J W Hayes	Wednesday
Pittsboro	342	Pittsboro	J F Watts.....	J F Petticord	Saturday.
Shoals	343	Shoals	S M Reeve.....	E P Yenne.....	Monday.
Greenville.....	344	Greenville.....	H Murphy.....	M W Smith.....	Monday.
Yorktown	345	Yorktown	J A Skinner.....	W T Warfel.....	Thursday.
Sharpsville.....	347	Sharpsville	Thos Jordon.....	R I Wisner.....	Tuesday.
Greencastle.....	348	Greencastle.....	Geo A Richmond	L M Hanna.....	Wednesday
Brownsville.....	350	Brownsville.....	Joshua Swallow...	H N Squires.....	Saturday.
Shideler.....	352	Upland	J R Shaw.....	J W Lyon.....	Tuesday.
Newtonville.....	353	Newtonville	Jno Chancoler	Burt Sutton.....	Saturday.

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Monrovia	354	Monrovia	S B Wakeland	E H Brewer	Thursday.
Amant.....	356	Clinton	J M Hays.....	J P Bailey	Monday.
Coatsville	357	Coatsville.....	Wm Newkirk.....	E R Ellis	Friday.
Nereis	358	West Middleton..	Phil Green	J T Etherington..	Saturday.
Mulberry	359	Mulberry	W M Baker.....	G R B Loveless ..	Thursday.
Martz.....	360	Clay City.....	J C Wilber	M A Freed	Friday.
Heart & Hand..	361	Albany	P W Vincent	J R Stafford.....	Thursday.
Markle	362	Markle.....	Henry Aulshouse	W J Kiander	Thursday.
Laurel.....	363	Austin.....	J Thomas.....	W M Whetson.....	Saturday.
Shequoit.....	365	Roann.....	W J Conner.....	J B Lockridge	Tuesday.
Zenith.....	366	Hebron .....	.....	.....	.....
Arcadia.....	367	Arcadia	J H Quear	J F Tudor	Saturday.
Clay	368	Harmony.....	Geo R George.....	J A Sharp	Saturday.
Bunker Hill....	369	Bunker Hill.....	J E Rinehart.....	Peter Keegan.....	Saturday.
Harrell.....	370	Union	Fred Lindy.....	A A Lownsdale ..	Wednesday
Webster	371	Webster.....	Jacob Ryan.....	Jesse Borton.....	Saturday.
Foster.....	372	Clermont	W E Miller	I C Miller	Saturday.
Maxinkuckee..	373	Maxinkuckee	J E Myers	J N Davis	Saturday.
Home.....	374	New Maysville....	J F Watkins	W H Oakley	Thursday.
Lawrence	375	Lawrence	Geo Newhouse ..	W H Crutchfield..	Saturday.
Randolph.....	376	Romney	David Whepple..	J N Beach.....	Saturday.
Springport.....	377	Springport	O Crabill	L W Estabrook ..	Saturday.
Beaver	378	Morocco.....	C E Euslen	J W Bemenderfer	Wednesday
Warrick	379	Selvin.....	Jas Taylor	J R Tilman.....	Saturday.
North Star	380	Albion.....	W R Pepple	L W Estabrook ..	Tuesday.
Fairmount.....	381	Fairmount	Jas Templeton....	Jno Kelsey.....	Saturday.
Goethe	382	Terre Haute.....	G Schutz	A Rosenberg	Thursday.
N.Cumberland.	383	New Cumberland	Jno Kibby	W W Hoover.....	Monday.
Pike	384	Arthur	Wm Kay	G Crow.....	Saturday.
Lynnville.....	386	Lynnville	L P LeGrand	J H Simpson	Saturday.
Venus	387	Odon.....	W H Wagy.....	J W Burrell	Wednesday
Hazleton	389	Hazleton.....	C T Phillips	A C Sisson.....	Monday.
Pleasant Valley	390	San Jacinto.....	M Jordan.....	P A Owens.....	Saturday.
Rexville	391	Rexville	T N Russell.....	F N Myers.....	Saturday.
Salamonie	392	Warren	M D Taylor.....	M McCord.....	Saturday.
Linden.....	393	Linden.....	H Keeney	O Stoddard	Saturday.
Southport.....	394	Southport	John Peters.....	J S Morford.....	Saturday.
Kentland	396	Kentland	W F Edwards.....	Milton Jones	Friday.
New Ross.....	397	New Ross.....	F W Davis	J D Hurt.....	Thursday.
Beech Grove....	399	Arlington	I H Rucker.....	L J B Thompson..	Saturday.
Mexico	400	Mexico.....	J L Clouse.....	L P Road.....	Saturday.
Carmel.....	401	Carmel.....	R W Willey	J F Haines	Saturday.
Sevastapol.....	403	Meutone.....	J W Christen.....	H Griffis	Saturday.
Rising Sun.....	404	Rising Sun.....	E Baxter	J W Facemire....	Wednesday
Lexington	405	Lexington.....	R T Green.....	G T Hall	Thursday.
Paragon.....	406	Paragon.....	J N Tacket.....	A J Baker.....	Saturday.
Grantsburg	407	Grantsburg	C Merriwether....	J R Yates	Saturday.
Pleasantville ...	408	Pleasantville.....	J T Howard	J W Enochs.....	Tuesday.
Wanatah.....	409	Wanatah.....	W Kalies	J Conitz	Wednesday
Montpelier.....	410	Montpelier.....	W A Bonham	T B Howard.....	Wednesday
Warrington.....	411	Warrington.....	J G Trees.....	A R Hamilton....	Saturday.
Blue River.....	412	Fredericksburg...	Henry Merkle	D Rosenbarger ..	Thursday.
Hart.....	413	Rees' Mills.....	E E Armstrong ..	D R Walker	Saturday.
Lincoln	414	Seymour.....	F E Meyers.....	F W Martens.....	Wednesday
Stanton	415	Stanton	T B Eppert	W D Stewart	Wednesday
Rural	416	Trader's Point....	Daniel Caldwell ..	Jehu Miller	Saturday.
Eel River.....	417	Logansport.....	J M Troutman ..	W W Painton	Tuesday.
Perry	418	Tell City.....	L Yarito	A Menninger, Jr.	Wednesday
Crothersville....	419	Crothersville.....	Jno Baxter	H C Ellis	Thursday.
Prairie.....	420	Shelburn.....	H V Stark.....	Jacob Dodd.....	Wednesday
Butlerville.....	421	Butlerville.....	A Barnum.....	A W Owen	Thursday.
New Corner	425	New Corner.....	V I Nickey	J W Hannan	Saturday.

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Akron	426	Akron	Daniel Sebert	J O Shipley	Wednesday
Bremen	427	Bremen	J Walters	V Fisher	Friday.
Independence ..	428	Rigdon P. O.	N H Hamilton	Wm Hueston	Saturday.
Lake City	430	Warsaw	W A Smith	C M Alwerd.	Thursday.
Annapolis	431	Annapolis	I A Weaver	A B De Verter.	Saturday.
Leesburg	432	Leesburg	Wm Zimmerman ..	J C Zimmerman ..	Tuesday.
Laban	433	Sweetzer	Jas Moore	C G Weeks	Saturday.
New Waverly ..	434	New Waverly	Corbin Adams	S L Blake	Saturday.
Center	435	Richland Center..	L W Felts	Geo H Beeber	Saturday.
Liberty	437	Walkerton	H A Woodworth..	E Leibole	Monday.
Windfall	438	Windfall	W N Smith	S A Webber	Thursday.
Stockwell	439	Stockwell	B W Cohee	Allen Reser	Saturday.
Fisher	440	Fisher's Station..	Sam'l Kepner	J C Alexander, Jr	Saturday
Star City	442	Star City	M H Dunn	H G Remhart.	Saturday.
Mauckport	443	Mauckport	S H Jack	E K Jones	Saturday.
Flat Rock	444	Maples	D B Nail	A F McIntosh	Saturday
Buena Vista	445	Atlanta	Henry Gasho	W E Campbell	Wednesday
Milltown	447	Milltown	W I Spencer	J H Gibbs	Saturday.
Bristol	448	Bristol	I R Congdon	I R Kelsey	Tuesday.
Clear Creek	449	Cory	W T Wright	Oliver James	Tuesday.
Wea	450	West Point .....	.....	.....	.....
Lessing	452	Peru	Nicholas Walle ..	Fred Plothow	Thursday.
Tampico	453	Tampico	L A Cox	A H Beldon	Saturday.
Onward	455	Dow P. O.	Luther Kesling ..	Geo M Puterbaugh	Saturday.
Spring Station ..	456	Chrisney	I J Baker	A J Bays	Wednesday
Bloomfield	457	Bloomfield	C Dixon	W L Cavins	Friday.
Michigan	458	Mud Lick	J W Denny	J W Wood	Saturday.
Bringinghurst ..	459	Bringinghurst ..	Smith Wilson	Geo W Krause	Saturday.
Fowler	460	Fowler	H D Clark	C W VanAuker ..	Friday.
Big Creek	461	Marble Corner ..	W H Rector	J M Swiger	Saturday.
Boswell	463	Boswell	W R Coffinbury ..	John Smith	Tuesday.
Star of Hope	464	Brown's Corners..	A Baker	G W Wilson	Saturday.
Indianapolis	465	Indianapolis	W H Leedy	J D Rook	Friday.
Dupont	466	Dupont	O A Perry	D McJohnson	Wednesday
Newark	467	Newark	J W Philpot	R Farley	Thursday.
Galena	470	Galena	W Schwartz	Walter Scott	Saturday.
Homer	471	Homer	F B King	N Arbuckle	Saturday.
Ben Adhem	472	Lebanon	J H Shooler	C W Scott	Monday.
Sycamore	473	Union P. O.	J M Reedy	E H Reedy	Thursday.
Corinthian	474	Indianapolis	Wesley McCarty ..	L W McDaniell	Friday.
Summitville	475	Summitville	L J Clark	L S Williams	Saturday.
Vigo	476	Prairie Creek	Scarlet Watson	Albert Liston	Thursday.
Morse	477	Deer Creek	Perry Johnson	J L Pollock	Saturday.
Milford	478	Milford .....	.....	.....	Thursday.
Boone	479	Laconia	S A Smith	T P Anderson	Saturday.
Meridian	480	Indianapolis	A Magley	John Gird	Wednesday
Midway	481	Midway	B E Day	S W Gwaltney	Saturday.
Kempton	482	Kempton	W H Edwards	J M Williams	Saturday.
Aldine	484	Walcottville	J N Olds	M Wesler	Monday.
Linton	485	Pimento P. O.	N Larkins	A D McJohnston ..	Saturday.
Shiloh	486	Ireland	E W Crosier	W S Sweeney	Saturday.
Sharon	487	Colfax	A Memindes	E W Strobe	Saturday.
Brownstown	488	Brownstown	Louis Gossman	Jas Basley	Thursday.
Joliet	489	Jolietville .....	.....	.....	Saturday.
Atwood	493	Atwood	W H McCullough	J B Stooksbery ..	Friday.
Cement	494	Prather	F W Bowen	J E Brown	Saturday.
Burrows	495	Burrows	W Justice	R S Miller	Friday.
Parke	498	Russell's Mills ..	J R Kelso	J C Hirsbrunner ..	Saturday
Six Mile	499	Six Mile P. O.	Jno Glixner	J M Swarthout	Thursday.
Lockport	500	Riley P. O.	W J Allen	A C Welch	Saturday.
Hardinsburg	501	Hardinsburg	J T Barnett	A Lockhart	Saturday.
Evening Star	503	Wilkinson	Jas Keck	J R Weaver	Friday.

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Fort Red.....	504	Barnard.....	J M Robbins	W H Rogers	Saturday.
Paris.....	505	Paris Crossing.....	W L Majors.....	J L Hanna.....	Friday.
Beechwood	506	Deputy	W M Stewart	G W Gudgel.....	Saturday.
Bee-Hunter	507	Switz City	C S Ackerman	Horatio Hunt....	Wednesday
Irvington.....	508	Irvington.....	J B Roll	T W Wonnell.....	Saturday.
Scipio.....	509	Mt. Carmel P. O..	W H Hart	G F Seal	Saturday.
Point Isabel.....	510	Point Isabel .....	.....	.....	Saturday.
Augusta	511	New Augusta.....	Geo Avery	J N Gullefer.....	Thursday.
Fountain.....	512	Snoddy's Mills....	David Murry....	Wm Perry	Saturday.
Bowling Green..	513	Bowling Green....	M Boyer.....	Wm Tapy	Monday.
Freedom	514	Freedom.....	James Smock.....	J B Wilson	Saturday.
Claypool.....	515	Claypool.....	Geo S Lake.....	J E Deaton	Tuesday.
Bloomingsburg..	516	Bloomingsburg....	Silas Fisher	J C Beatty	Saturday.
Windsor	517	Windsor.....	I J Cleavenger....	G W Dickson.....	Saturday.
Centennial	520	Indianapolis.....	J G Stemen.....	Jas Comegys.....	Wednesday
Tempa.....	521	Folsomville.....	W W Dorsey	E R Wallace.....	Saturday.
Coal City.....	522	Brazil	Jno Hardie	W B Carrigan	Saturday.
Veedersburg	523	Veedersburg	Chas Crowley.....	F M Helms	Monday
Monon.....	524	Monon.....	Jos Pearson.....	J T Reed	Saturday.
Fellowship.....	525	Zanesville.....	Wesley Carpenter	G W Deffendorfer	Wednesday
Flora.....	526	Flora	Geo F Shaw	J J Moss.....	Friday.
Bicknell.....	527	Bicknell	W S Bicknell.....	M M Poett	Saturday.
Cynthiana.....	528	Cynthiana.....	D E Muting	Simeon Broyles..	Saturday.
Dalton.....	529	Dalton	C C Smith	W S Farlow.....	Monday.
New Salisbury ..	530	New Salisbury....	J L Dewees.....	J J Lahue	Saturday.
Mozart.....	531	Indianapolis.....	Geo Dahinton	V Schneider	Friday.
Heltonville.....	532	Heltonville	W H Gregory	J T Todd	Saturday.
Metosiniah.....	533	Lafountain.....	Wm M Scott	Thos McNiel	Saturday.
Oakland	534	Oaklandon	Paul Klepfer.....	W T Combs.....	Thursday.
Centenary.....	535	Clifty P. O.....	Ira Keen	W T Jackson	Saturday.
Dearborn.....	536	Wilmington.....	N T Chaffin.....	H Horsley.....	Thursday.
Denver.....	537	Denver.....	R Pontious	Wm Smith	Monday.
Peru.....	539	Peru	A J Drum	Jno Seyfert	Tuesday.
Allen.....	540	Macy	Thos Powell	Jerry Norman....	Saturday.
Orland	541	Orland	Amos Johnson....	Frank Wright....	Saturday.
Silver Link.....	542	Alfordsville.....	J W Jackman.....	J A McCord.....	Saturday.
Pisgah	543	Augusta	J L Hemingway ..	Geo B Havens....	Saturday.
Rising Star.....	544	Evansville	F M Walker	R D Ramsey.....	Wednesday
Owensburg	545	Owensburg	S J Little.....	J M McDowell ...	Saturday.
Forest.....	546	Laud	D Redman.....	Jno Richards	Tuesday.
Bruceville.....	547	Bruceville	W L Martin	J Wm Scott.....	Saturday.
Broad Ripple....	548	Broad Ripple	C Mutesell;	O I Clampitt	Saturday.
Lone Star.....	549	Independence.....	Wm Adair	J D Galleher	Saturday.
New Marion.....	550	New Marion	A Spears	A P Powell.....	Saturday.
Hackleman.....	551	Hackleman	A Kemmer	W S Luce.....	Saturday.
Jackson	552	Jacksonburg.....	S P Gill	J H Wright.....	Saturday.
Nebraska.....	553	Nebraska	W W Grinstead ..	P Tempest	Saturday.
Blue Ridge.....	554	Blue Ridge.....	E W McDaniel ...	S A Mullen.....	Wednesday
Miller.....	555	Scottsburg.....	G W Vest	J H J Sierp.....	Monday.
Idaville.....	556	Idaville	Wm McCorkle....	M Marsh	Tuesday.
Valeene.....	558	Valeene.....	G V Noblett.....	P Maxelan.....	Saturday.
Clarksburg.....	559	Clarksburg.....	Thos Shaw	W D McCracken..	Saturday.
Cowan	561	Cowan	J W Jefferson.....	C C Johnson.....	Thursday
Algiers.....	563	Algiers.....	E O Thomas.....	R N McNabb.....	Friday.
Ivy	564	New Goshen.....	G S Wright	S S Hansell.....	Saturday.
Anchor	565	Sugar Branch	J Montooth	G M Fox	Thursday.
Lovely Dale.....	566	Monroe City.....	T J Hunt.....	Geo B Hess.....	Thursday.
Falmouth	568	Falmouth	Wm Higby	E W Ellis.....	Monday.
Glenwood	569	Glenwood	Andrew Patterson	John Banks.....	Saturday.
Kent.....	570	Kent	J P Wilson	J T Bennett.....	Saturday.
Cutler.....	571	Cutler	J H Woodrum.....	T C Bonebrake ..	Friday.
Noble	578	Wellsboro.....	J C Barney.....	Geo Kemp.....	Wednesday

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Gotthard.....	574	Logansport.....	John Day.....	W Moss.....	Wednesday
Silver Lake.....	576	Silver Lake.....	H Leonard.....	H T Sarber.....	Saturday.
Richland City...	577	Lake P. O.....	Ellis Wilson..	S M Stevens.....	Thursday.
Elizabeth.....	578	Elizabeth.....	R B Kessinger..	Thos B Felter....	Monday.
Eagle.....	579	Evansville.....	S W Crass.....	W W Tileston....	Friday.
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Marion.....	588	Patrickburg.....	Wm Moseman..	A Merrill.....	Saturday.
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Mentor.....	591	Auburn.....	C A Deegan.....	M Boland.....	Friday.
Sexton.....	592	Forest.....	J I Burns.....	W A Berry.....	Saturday.
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Vermillion.....	594	Newport.....	A J Johnson.....	H H Conley.....	Tuesday.
Olive.....	595	New Carlisle.....	S L Argabrite..	A Herzog.....	Tuesday.
English.....	596	English.....	J R Poor.....	M J Brown.....	Thursday.
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Boston.....	617	Boston Station...	I Bobbitt.....	J A Wheatley.....	Saturday.
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- DecaturNo. 103—W. S. Harvey, three months, for drunkenness.
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- Schiller.....No. 138—J. Scheffman, twelve months, for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.
- PiercetonNo. 257—Presley Yohn, six months, for contempt.
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- WarrickNo. 379—C. J. Agee, four months, for drunkenness.
- SalamonieNo. 392—L. D. Fall, twelve months, for drunkenness.
- FisherNo. 440—O. W. Herron, six months, for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.
- Orion.....No. 598—A. Graham, eighteen months, for drunkenness and conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.
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- Quercus Grove.....No. 607—J. M. Long, for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow ; time not given.

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- CharityNo. 32—E. Boyd Ross, for obtaining money under false pretenses.
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- LiverpoolNo. 110—Elias Grace, for contempt.
- CapitalNo. 124—Sumner Carson, for contempt.
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- BlountsvilleNo. 305—E. Conwell, for drunkenness.
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- PleasantvilleNo. 408—C. C. Gilmore, for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.
- FisherNo. 440—Hampton West, for fraud and renouncing the Order.
- ScipioNo. 509—H. J. Hancock, for drunkenness.

- DaltonNo. 529—I. N. Dennis, for conduct unbecoming
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- Garrett.....No. 602—F. M. Bacon, for fraud.
- Bird's Eye.....No. 604—H. W. Farver, for contempt.
- Quercus Grove.....No. 607—L. C. Long, for conduct unbecoming an
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Degree Rebekah Books, per copy	2.20
Members' Register, per copy	2.00
Secretary's Receipt Books, per copy.	2.00
Treasurer's Order Books	2.00
Treasurer's Receipt Books	2.00
Initiation Registers	1.75
Visitors' Registers.	1.00
Officers' Roll Books	1.00
Book of Forms.	1.00
Members' Diplomas . . . . .	.75
Visiting and Withdrawal Cards, per dozen	3.00
Visiting and Withdrawal Cards, Degree of Rebekah, per dozen . .	3.00
Dismissal Certificates, per dozen.	3.00
Wife and Widow's Cards, per dozen.	1.20
Odes, Subordinate Lodge, per dozen.	1.00
Book of Odes, Subordinate Lodge, Encampment and Degree of Rebekah, with Music, per copy . . . . .	.60
Odes, Degree of Rebekah, per dozen	1.00
Anniversary Ceremonies, per dozen	3.00
Funeral Ceremony, with Responses, per dozen	3.00
Decoration Ceremony, per dozen . . . . .	.50
Anniversary Odes, per dozen	1.00
Funeral Odes, with Responses, per dozen.	1.00
Digest Sovereign Grand Lodge, per copy.	3.00
Digest Grand Lodge of Indiana, per copy	1.00
General Laws, paper cover (15 cents single copy), per dozen . . .	1.50
German Laws, paper cover (15 cents single copy), per dozen . . .	1.50
Forms of Incorporation, per dozen. . . . .	.30
Forms of Petition for Membership, per dozen. . . . .	.30
Blank Orders for P. W., per dozen. . . . .	.30

The MONEY must accompany all orders for any of the above supplies. Subordinate Lodge and Rebekah Rituals can be sent by express only, or by any accredited member.

Secretaries of Lodges will please note the following resolution:

"Resolved, That Grand Scribes and Grand Secretaries are hereby prohibited from delivering or transmitting Visiting or Withdrawal Cards to any person whatever, or to any Encampment or Lodge, excepting upon the order in writing of an Encampment or Lodge, signed by its Scribe (in the case of an Encampment), or by its Secretary (in case of a Lodge), and authenticated by the official seal of the Encampment or Lodge."
—Journal G. L. U. S., p. 3478.

All orders for supplies must be signed by the Secretary and attested by the seal of the Lodge, and must state whether to send by MAIL or EXPRESS. If by MAIL, send the requisite number of STAMPS to prepay the postage. If by EXPRESS state to what office or station, and to whose care.

Enclose a stamp in all letters requiring a reply.
